

FORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY SLAIN

MELLON GROUP WILL SUPPORT GRUNDY IN SENATORSHIP FIGHT

Hoover Embarrassed By
Failure Of Davis
To Resign

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Formal announcement in Pittsburgh that the Mellon interests are going to support Senator Joseph R. Grundy against Secretary of Labor James J. Davis in Pennsylvania's hectic senatorship fight was read with keen interest today by capital politicians.

The Mellons' support of Grundy has been expected for some time, but the public announcement of it has been delayed while the Republican leaders in Pennsylvania sought some compromise that would prevent such a party civil war as the keystone primary threatens to be.

Incidentally, the announcement served again to direct attention to the peculiar situation in which President Hoover finds himself. His cabinet contains two men who are shortly to engage in an epic battle in Pennsylvania—Secretary Davis a senatorial candidate, and Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, whose influence and power are thrown directly against Davis' aspirations.

When this battle first began to loom up friends of Mr. Hoover said he was "considerably embarrassed" by the situation. It was intimated by administration officials that Secretary Davis might relieve that embarrassment by resigning his cabinet post.

To these hints, Secretary Davis blandly replied that he had a distinguished precedent for remaining in his cabinet berth while seeking an elective office, to wit: the president himself, Mr. Hoover conducted his primary campaign for the presidential nomination from the vantage point of the secretaryship of commerce in the Coolidge administration.

Secretary Davis made it clear he had no intention of resigning, unless, of course, directly asked to do so by the president. Mr. Hoover was not prepared to go that far, and so the talk of Davis resigning faded out.

And tomorrow, when the cabinet meets, Secretary Mellon and Secretary Davis will face each other across the table with their minds probably occupied with what they plan to do to each other during the next month in Pennsylvania. The primary is on May 20.

The betting in Washington inclines to favor Davis winning, notwithstanding Grundy's long service in the state, and the organization of business interests that he has built up through the years.

Davis has the support of the Vire organization, and the Republican national committee, Gen. W. W. Atterbury, who is also president of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The senatorship fight is between Davis and Grundy, with financial interests arrayed on each side.

The governorship fight has become three-cornered, with Francis Shunk Brown receiving the support of both the Mellon and Vire organizations; ex-Gov. Gifford Pinchot running as an independent, and ex-Congressman Thomas W. Phillips running as a wet.

In such a situation, the Democrats are sitting by and hoping that the Republican factions will tear each other into such shreds that they may slip in next November.

Possibly next to Illinois, the Pennsylvania primary presents the most spectacular battle of the spring campaign.

**ARREST SUSPECT IN
GANGLAND MURDER**

DETROIT, April 14.—Joe Borello, driver of a small coupe with 1929 Indiana license plates, was arrested today as a suspect in the gangland murder of Jimmy Walters, believed slain because he knew too much about the attempted assassination, last January 2 of Police Inspector Henry J. Garvin, former head of the crime and bomb squad.

A small car, with 1929 license plates, was reported used by the killers of Walters. Borello was arrested after he attempted to escape when a radio cruiser crew commanded him to surrender.

POET ENDS LIFE

MOSCOW, April 14.—Vladimir Mayakovsky, 36, most famous of the poets and playwrights of the revolutionary period, shot himself to death today. He was believed to have had an unfortunate love affair.

Mayakovsky was expelled from the Communist party several years ago.

NORTH AMERICA IS ATTRACTIVE FIELD FOR INVESTMENTS

London Expert Says
British Investors Should
Buy Here

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NEW YORK, April 14.—That the United States and Canada offer a safer and more attractive field for the investment of funds of British investors than the securities of English industrial companies, is the conclusion of one of the most prominent London financial experts. The results of a special study of worldwide economic conditions have been given in a confidential report to investors in the British financial center, in an effort to devise for them an investment policy that will stand the test of time.

After an exhaustive survey of the whole situation, this London financial expert has arrived at the following conclusions:

1.—That the American dollar is the strongest currency in the world, and that "dollar securities" are therefore the most substantial form of investment under the sun.

2.—That the shares of almost all British industrial companies operating at home should be sold, particularly the stock of the older companies.

3.—That, because of the economic, political and climatic advantages of the United States and Canada, a very large proportion of available investment funds should be invested there, instead of "at home."

4.—Common stocks rather than bonds with fixed interest payments should now be preferred by investors looking to the future.

5.—Government bonds and other bonds of almost all the financially weaker countries of the world should be sold.

6.—Stocks of corporations handling commodities should be avoided, because of the probability of continued declines in commodity prices.

This London expert is frankly pessimistic over industrial conditions in England. Industrial prosperity, there, he concludes, is much more than temporarily depressed. England, he says, has failed to keep up with the industrial process, and her industries are handicapped with antiquated plants, small industrial units, bad management and a high wage level. Other countries have developed the requisite raw material, trained labor, etc., for which they formerly depended upon England, and having developed their industries, have protected them with high tariff walls. For these reasons he deprecates of England's regaining her industrial leadership.

SHOOTING, CLIMAX OF "BEER PARTY"

CINCINNATI, O., April 14.—One man is in a dying condition at a local hospital and three others are under arrest today as the climax to what authorities termed "a beer party."

Clyde McCoy, 23-year-old chauffeur, was shot and probably fatally wounded at the home of William Froelich, 32, yesterday afternoon, according to police. They arrested Froelich, and two other visitors at the house, Ralph Kinman, 23, and Robert Hinken, 30.

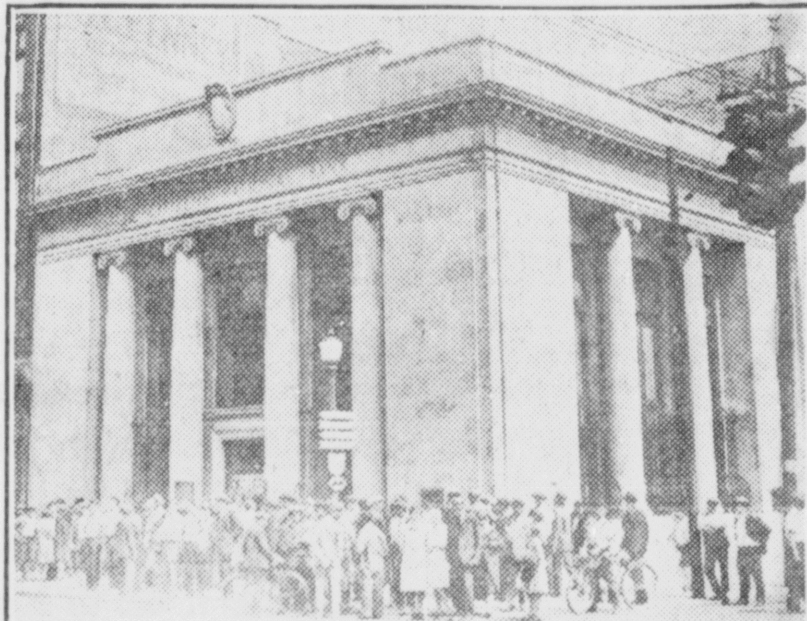
The men first claimed that a revolver which they had been displaying dropped to the floor and accidentally discharged. Later, according to police, it was learned that the revolver was in Froelich's hands at the time it was fired.

BUSINESS PICKING UP DECLARES DAVIS

CLEVELAND, O., April 14.—Business and industry is beginning to pick up, according to James J. Davis, secretary of labor, who was in Cleveland yesterday as guest of the Loyal Order of Moose. "With wages kept steady during the depression," Davis said, "the nation retained its buying power and a panic was averted."

Questioned regarding the political situation in Pennsylvania where he is waging a war with Joseph R. Grundy, incumbent, for the Republican nomination for United States senator, Davis declined to make a statement. "I never discuss politics and I never campaign," Davis said.

POSSES HUNT OHIO BANK BANDITS



Hastily organized posses have been combing the countryside for seven machine gun bandits who riddled the downtown section of Piqua, O., with hundreds of rounds of ammunition after looting the City National Bank and Trust company of \$6,000, killing one Piqua resident and wounding three others.

WRECKED AUTO REVEALS BODIES OF TWO; SUSPECT DUAL MURDER

YORK, Pa., April 14.—York police were confronted by a mystery today following the discovery of the bullet-riddled bodies of two

men in an automobile which had zigzagged crazily for a half-block here last night before crashing into the wall of a foundry near Coudersport.

The men have been identified as Erich George and Sandoval Saturnino, both of Philadelphia. The automobile license plates had been issued to Maurice J. Kuchnick, also of Philadelphia.

Police are trying to determine whether the victims had killed each other in a gun-duel or if a third man killed the occupants of the car and then made his escape.

Shortly before the car crashed, it had been parked in a main street here. An attendant at a garage near by said that he heard several revolver shots, and saw a man, revolver in hand, dash after the car just as it pulled from the curb.

Police are inclined to the belief that it was a double murder and that the third man escaped through the foundry yard just as the car crashed. The car was probably stolen, police said.

MYSTERIOUS DISEASE IN OHIO VILLAGE PROBED BY DOCTORS

BRUNSWICK, O., April 14.—The state department of health today had begun the analysis of a mysterious disease which has stricken twenty persons, one-tenth of this village's population, here.

Blood tests of the victims will be taken by state officials, according to Medina County Health Commissioner R. L. Mansell, who stated that no definite diagnosis could

MILITARY FORCE TO HALT SMUGGLING ON BORDER UNDER FIRE

Wickersham Plan Is Ex-
pected To Face At-
tacks Soon

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Growing opposition to the creation of a military force to halt smuggling on the Canadian and Mexican borders under the coast guard today threatened the third phase of the Wickersham law enforcement commission's program to better prohibition enforcement.

The opposition, frankly recognized by dry leaders anxious to strengthen President Hoover's hand, is expected to be aired in hearings soon to be held by the house interstate commerce committee on the measure.

With the commission bill transferring prohibition enforcement from the treasury to the justice department under fire in the senate and the "juryless trial" court reform program apparently buried in the house judiciary committee, the immediate legislative future of the reorganization program appeared dark.

While the differences of various departments over border jurisdiction, which has prevented unification of the border patrol for years, have apparently been wiped out by the insistence of President Hoover for co-operation, other questions have arisen.

Rep. Hoch (R) of Kansas, a strong dry and chairman of the house subcommittee in charge of coast guard matters and the border patrol bill, said he would call a hearing soon on the measure.

There are many members of congress, he said, who object to converting the coast guard into a prohibition enforcement agency on land.

While the coast guard fights against rum smuggling at sea, this additional burden naturally fell to the coast guard because it has always been the anti-smuggling force on the high seas, it is pointed out. Because the coast guard primarily has been a life-saving organization, he said, there are many who object to its officers and men being turned from this work to prohibition enforcement.

The new bill, it points out, endeavors to separate the coast guard's border activities by establishing the border patrol as a separate unit of the guard.

It provides, however, that officers trained in the coast guard's academy may be detailed to the border work.

The coast guard, it is pointed out, is a military organization, and automatically becomes a part of the navy in wartime.

Thus border patrolmen would not be merely civil service employees, as prohibition officers are at present, but would be enlisted men in a branch of the national defense.

They would be subjected to court-martial and to all other regulations applying to military forces.

Another phase of the bill, prohibiting tourists or others from crossing the border except where there are customs stations, is assailed on the ground it would hamper tourist trade to and from Canada.

KILLED BY TRAIN

COLUMBUS, O., April 14.—The body of a man, which was found along the railroad tracks near Union Depot here early today, was later identified as that of Henry W. Reibel, aged 58. He had apparently been run down by a train.

AMELIA BANK ROBBED OF \$2,500 BY FOUR BANDITS

BATAVIA, O., April 14.—Four armed bank bandits today swooped down upon the Amelia State Bank, at Amelia, near here, and made a getaway with \$2,500 of the institution's funds.

Two of the bandits entered the bank while two others stayed at the wheel of the high-powered gray touring car.

W. A. Williams, cashier, and Miss Erma Eppert, 30-year-old bookkeeper, were held at bay by one of the bandits while the other scooped up the cash.

Sheriff Robert Roberts immediately formed a posse which is pursuing the bandits, who fled towards Cincinnati.

DUCHESS IS FOUND GUILTY OF SUICIDE ATTEMPT IN LONDON

Former Actress Will Be
Retained For Medi-
cal Report

LONDON, April 14.—The Duchess of Leinster, who as May Edegar attained considerable popularity on the musical comedy stage before the war, today was found guilty by a magistrate of attempted suicide. She was remanded to jail without bail until April 19, when a medical report on her condition will be offered in the court.

The duchess, whose husband, the Premier Duke and Earl of Ireland, has filed suit for divorce, spoke in her own defense today. She denied attempting suicide, and said she merely turned on the gas in her Brixton lodging-house room to "frighten" Stanley Williams, young cook with whom she rented the place.

"I was foolish and hysterical, but I had no intention of taking my life," she told the court. "I was never unconscious. I was just acting through it all."

Williams was placed on the stand, and under cross-examination admitted the duchess had paid all expenses while they were living together. He said they quarreled frequently.

The duchess was pale and obviously nervous on the stand. She declared she was fond of Williams, and refuted his charge that he had found her unconscious on the floor of the furnished room with her head in a gas heater.

At this point Williams interjected: "You're a liar." So frequent were his interruptions that the magistrate was forced to threaten his ejection from the courtroom.

When the evidence was concluded, the magistrate decided the charge of attempted suicide had been proved and sent the duchess back to jail.

RESTAURANT OWNER KIDNAPED, ROBBED

CINCINNATI, O., April 14.—Kentucky gangsters are believed to have been responsible for Cincinnati's latest racketeering outrage in which John McLaughlin, restaurant owner, was "taken for a ride" robbed of \$800 and then left bound and gagged in his business place.

As McLaughlin neared his home early yesterday morning, two men forced his automobile to the curb and then kidnapped him. He was taken back to his restaurant and was forced to open the safe. The robbers helped themselves and then left their victim bound and gagged.

It was learned that the "racketeer" machine had Kentucky license plates.

Similar outrages have occurred here during the past ten days.

BRUENING GROUP AGAIN IN VICTORY

BERLIN, April 14.—The government of Chancellor Heinrich Brüning emerged victorious from another crisis in the Reichstag today when it gained a vote of confidence on its budget and agrarian measures. The vote was 259 to 204.

Government forces turned out in full for the crucial third reading of the bills. Deputies who went to their homes over the week and were called in, and airplanes, automobiles, trains and even wheel chairs were pressed into service to get all government supporters into Berlin for the voting.

The confidence vote means the government will go ahead with its financial measures without the necessity of dissolving the Reichstag, which Dr. Brüning had threatened to do if an adverse vote was recorded.

COMMUNIST HELD

WARSAW, April 14.—Clara Marcel, accused of being an agent of the Communist party of America, was held by the police today pending further investigation into her presence in Poland.

Polish police have begun a round up of all agitators in an effort to prevent disorders on May Day.

OFFICIAL ACCUSED IN WET CONSPIRACY SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Suspect Henchmen Of
Ex-Sheriff In Wisconsin Case

MAUSTON, Wis., April 14.—Clinton G. Price, Juneau County district attorney recently acquitted of charges of complicity in an alcohol ring, died here today, the victim of an assassin's bullet fired from ambush.

Price was shot down last night as he talked with his wife in the kitchen of his home here. He was rushed to the Mauston Hospital and died at 1 a. m. today without gaining consciousness.

Two boys said they saw a strange boat tied to the river bank near the Price home last night. A stranger went ashore toward the Price home and a short while later they heard the shot, they told authorities.

The shot was fired through the open kitchen door and struck the district attorney in the back.

A series of federal liquor raids last fall brought Price into prominence. The raids uncovered several alcohol stills.

Sheriff Lyall T. Wright was implicated following the raids and he turned state's evidence against Price.

Price and several others were tried. Price was acquitted, but his alleged associates were convicted.

Authorities believe that some sympathizers of the convicted men were responsible for the fatal shooting.

GANDHI'S WIFE TO ASSIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST BRITISH

Leads Women Picketing
Government Liquor
Shops In India

BOMBAY, April 14.—Mahatma Gandhi, the "holy man" of India, today enlisted the aid of his wife in his campaign of civil disobedience to British authority. His two sons, Ramdas and Devdas Gandhi, already are in jail for violation of the government's salt laws. T. S. salt laws forbid native manufacture of salt which is kept as an exclusive government function.

Gandhi instructed his wife to lead women volunteers in picketing of government liquor shops as a new step in his campaign. The wives and daughters of many prominent Indians are understood to have promised their support.

A sensation was caused throughout India today by the arrest of President Nehru of the Indian national congress, who was taken into custody at Allahabad for violation of the salt laws. He was sentenced to six months in prison without hard labor.

The cotton, bullion and share markets here were closed immediately upon receipt of news of Nehru's arrest.

LONDON, April 14.—Mayor Sengupta of Calcutta, who was arrested last week for participation in Mahatma Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign, today was sentenced to six months "rigorous imprisonment" according to messages from Calcutta.

CHILD IS CRUSHED FATALLY BY AUTO

DAYTON, O., April 14.—An attempt of a child to stop an automobile from rolling down an inclined driveway into the street today had cost the life of the little girl, Helen Patricia, Lawson, aged 10.

The girl was playing in her father's automobile which was parked in the driveway. It began to roll down the incline. The child jumped from the machine and running to the back of it attempted to block it. The automobile rolled over body. The injuries caused her death several hours later.

**Be Sure
To Be
Counted In
THE
CENSUS!**

A MESSAGE TO THE CONSUMER

During the past decade there has gradually crept into the American economic system a new plan of merchandising which has been directing its appeal to the consumer who keeps his eye on his pocketbook. The Chain Store system has infested the larger cities with hundreds of red, green and yellow fronted stores, each vying with the other to entice the consumer away from the Old Standby the independent Merchant.

Sweeping onward with the momentum gathered in the larger cities this movement is now finding its way into the smaller towns and villages; slowly driving a wedge into the very heart of American economic independence and draining out its life blood.

THE CHAIN STORE BAIT

The bait that has been thrown out to thousands of unthinking consumers is the plea of "lower prices." Chain Stores base their operations on the premise that they eliminate all special service, extend no credit, make no deliveries and receive no orders by telephone. "Cash and carry" is their motto, and they contend that such systemization results in lower prices to the consumer.

Here in our own community we have Independent merchants who have built up their business over years of honest dealing, practical merchandising and service. The Home Owned Stores do not pocket any difference in price because they give service, but pay it to the delivery boy, to the bookkeeper and cashier to keep the accounts, and to the telephone company. The Independent Merchant is one of your own fellow citizens. He owns his own store, owns his own home, contributes liberally to local charities, banks with local banks, spends his money with his fellow merchants, and in general is what we have come to know as a Good Citizen.

THE CHAIN STORE DRAIN

The Chain Store is a drain on the economic resources of the community it serves. Under the guise of dispensing merchandise below the prices of the Independent Merchant, it entices hard-earned dollars into its cash register, deposits it for a few days in the local bank and then sends it off to New York or Chicago or Cincinnati to be deposited to the credit of the Chain Store Magnate. Not one cent of this hard-earned money comes back to the city in which it originates, with the exception of the wages paid the local store manager and clerks and the rental of the store.

Our Independent Merchants have been here through the long, lean years of this community's growth. They will be here for years to come. The Chain Store will occupy its corner only so long as that store shows a sufficient profit in the eyes of the Executives at the Home Office.

THE CHAIN STORE BLIGHT

Every time a Chain Store becomes established it means the weakening of local enterprise. Every dollar paid to Chain Stores takes a dollar out of the pocket of the local merchant. The weakening of the Independent's income means the weakening of his buying power. It means fewer dollars will be paid by him to his brother merchants, to his garage man, to his lawyer, to his doctor, to his banker. It means that less money is in circulation. In the end it means economic depression.

THINK IT OVER

Now is the time to pause and give serious consideration to this problem. Every citizen of this community, by acting promptly, can restore the business man's confidence in his home town. Remember your Independent Merchant has been one of the principal factors in the building up of the Community. Don't go back on him now.

THIS IS NUMBER ONE OF A SERIES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SPONSORED BY THE INDEPENDENT MERCHANTS OF GREENE COUNTY. WATCH THIS PAGE NEXT WEEK.

INDEPENDENT MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION Of Greene County

ANDERSON RENT-A-CAR AND DUTTON GARAGE

Junior - Senior Banquet At Masonic Temple

The Xenia Masonic Temple will be the scene of the annual junior-senior banquet for county schools at 6:30 p. m., May 9, according to a definite decision reached at a meeting of county school superintendents last week. The principal speaker for the affair will be Dr. J. L. Clifton, state director of education, and the ban-

HARRISON-ANDRESS NUPTIALS PERFORMED SATURDAY

Miss Leuita Andress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andress, Sidney and Mr. William H. Harrison, Jr., Piqua, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harrison, E. Market St., Xenia, were quietly married in marriage at the parsonage of the Church of Christ, Sidney, Saturday afternoon before a small assemblage of relatives and friends. The Rev. Henry W. Cohagen, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Harrison is a graduate of Central High School with the class of 1928. He is employed in the office of the Bell Telephone Co., at Piqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will be at home to their friends at 517 Broadway St., Piqua.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harrison, Xenia, attended the marriage, returning home Sunday.

MISS SUPHENER ENTERTAINED WITH SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Michener delightfully entertained a group of young women at their home in Lumberton, Friday evening, with a surprise party honoring their daughter, Miss Catherine Michener, the occasion being her twenty-seventh birthday.

The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. The hostess served a dainty refreshment course at the close of the evening's entertainment. Appointments of pink and white were used.

Those present were: Mrs. Herman Bone, Misses Minnie Carter, Margaret Calhoun, Pearl Rauch, Mildred Owens, Emma Saunders, Rose Clemm, Mildred Dece, Eva Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Tribbey and daughter, Betty Jane and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Michener and daughters Viola, Ruth and Marie and little grandson Richard.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED AT PARSONAGE SATURDAY

Miss Thelma Houk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Houk, S. Monroe St., and Mr. Raymond Burdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burdick, Franklin, Ky., were united in marriage at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

The Rev. J. R. Lunsford, pastor of the church, performed the impressive single ring ceremony. The couple was unattended. They will be at home to their friends at the home of the bride's parents, S. Monroe St.

Mr. Victor Weaver, Columbus, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Wilmington Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woods and family, Upper Bellbrook Pike, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alva Woods and family at dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Sacramento, Calif., arrived here Sunday evening to visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas E. Berry, Dayton, former Xenian, fatally injured in an auto accident near Waycross, Ga., last week, will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at Holy Trinity Church, Dayton. Burial will be made in Calvary Cemetery, Dayton.

Regular monthly meeting of Ruth Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Erskine Winter, Orange St., Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Earl Short will have charge of the meeting. A large attendance is desired.

Members of the Gleaners Class of the First M. E. Church will hold their regular meeting at the home of the teacher, Mrs. A. E. Faulkner, W. Second St., Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired at the meeting.

Xenia Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree Tuesday evening and will also discuss business of special importance. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcomed.

Mr. Roger Nash, Dayton, spent Sunday in this city with friends. Mr. Nash is a former Xenian.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith have moved from their residence at 359 S. Miami Ave., to 121 Fayette St.

Members of the senior choir of the First Lutheran Church will meet for the final rehearsal of the Easter Cantata in the church auditorium Wednesday at 7 p. m. All are urged to be on hand promptly at the appointed hour.

All members of Ohio Beta Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity are urged to attend the regular weekly meeting at the hall, Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Donald McPherson, Mechanic St., is confined to her home suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. William Moorehead, N. Detroit St., who has been confined to Espey Hospital for more than a week because of illness continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall, Pekin, Ill., are spending a few days in this city with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, N. Detroit St., enroute to their home after spending some time in Florida.

Blackbear patrol of Troop No. 45, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its regular meeting at the Scout cabin, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

quet will be followed by a theater party at the Bijou Theater.

Miss Donna Sney, music director of Spring Valley and Bowersville schools, will have charge of musical entertainment for the banquet. Mr. C. A. Devoe, superintendent of Bowersville schools, was elected banquet treasurer.

It was also decided that a junior of Jamestown High will give the welcoming address and a senior of Bellbrook High will give the response, those students to be the speakers representing the junior and senior classes.

Ross Twp. High will have the official faculty representative and Caesar Creek Twp. High the official school board representative.

About 450 students and invited guests, the largest number in the history of the yearly reception, are expected to attend the banquet.

Members of the Luther League of the First Lutheran Church will meet in the Sunday School rooms, 303 W. Main St., Monday at 7:30 p. m. This is the regular monthly business meeting and necessary matters will be transacted, according to Mary Maxwell, president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Reeves, 162 Hill St., are announcing the birth of a son Sunday. The baby has not been named.

Mrs. Charles Grandin, High St., who has been ill at her home for some time, is improving.

The condition of Mr. W. E. Cox, N. King St., who underwent an operation at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, last week, is improving nicely.

Miss Corliss Jones, Cincinnati and Miss Ethel Blackburn, Bartlett, were week-end guests of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Pearl Wittenmyer, N. Galloway St.

Pre-Easter services are being held each evening this week at the White Chapel Church, Stone Road, Dayton, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. J. Patton, of Yellow Springs, will preach at the services. Special music will be a feature of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lile, Cincinnati Pike, are parents of a daughter born last Friday afternoon. The baby has been named Mabel Irene.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkin and daughter Marjorie, N. West St., spent Sunday in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. William Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flatter, near Xenia, are announcing the birth of a son, Monday morning.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Babb, E. Church St., Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members are asked to bring their donations to the meeting for the "Friendship Chest" which will be sent to the children of the Philippine Islands.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Union Veterans will be held at Post Hall, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Elmer Hamilton is in a serious condition at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Chambliss, W. Second St., following a sudden attack of acute uraemic convulsion while at the Fletcher Clear Store, Sunday evening. Little hope is held for his recovery.

AGED MAN ATTACKED
HERE AND ROBBED;
POLICE WILL PROBE

Apparently having been badly beaten and robbed by a thug, Sherman Fawcett, aged 68, Paintsville, was found lying in an alley off E. Main St., unconscious at midnight Saturday.

The aged man was removed to Police Headquarters and Dr. Paul D. Espey was summoned to give medical attention. He was bleeding profusely, both eyes were bruised and his jaw was badly swollen.

It is the theory of police that Fawcett was waylaid as he walked along E. Main St., and dragged into the blind alley, where he was beaten. Marks indicated he had been dragged for about fifteen feet after being struck on the head with a sandbag. The man also had been drinking, police say.

His pockets were empty and it was reported that he had been robbed of nearly \$15.

Fawcett remained unconscious for a long time and after being removed Sunday morning to the office of Dr. R. L. Haines, Jamestown, was later taken to his home. Details of the robbery have not been obtained by police but they expect to question Fawcett as soon as he recovers sufficiently to give a coherent account of the affair.

AUTO CRASHES INTO
GORGE AT CLIFTON

Just after the four occupants of the car had alighted from the machine, a Chevrolet sedan, owned by a Springfield family named Knotts started to coast down a slight incline, gathered momentum and plunged over a cliff into the gorge at Clifton Sunday afternoon. The machine fell a great distance into the shallow water below and was completely wrecked.

It was reported that two men and two women had occupied the car. They had driven off the road which almost parallels the gorge and had stopped within twelve feet of the cliff edge to view the scenery. Possibly because of faulty brakes the car started off toward the gorge just after the passengers had stepped to the ground, and before it could be stopped had disappeared over the edge.

29 Years a Woman
Now Accepted as a Man

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The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Union Veterans will be held at Post Hall, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Elmer Hamilton is in a serious condition at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Chambliss, W. Second St., following a sudden attack of acute uraemic convulsion while at the Fletcher Clear Store, Sunday evening. Little hope is held for his recovery.

AGED MAN ATTACKED
HERE AND ROBBED;
POLICE WILL PROBE

Apparently having been badly beaten and robbed by a thug, Sherman Fawcett, aged 68, Paintsville, was found lying in an alley off E. Main St., unconscious at midnight Saturday.

The aged man was removed to Police Headquarters and Dr. Paul D. Espey was summoned to give medical attention. He was bleeding profusely, both eyes were bruised and his jaw was badly swollen.

It is the theory of police that Fawcett was waylaid as he walked along E. Main St., and dragged into the blind alley, where he was beaten. Marks indicated he had been dragged for about fifteen feet after being struck on the head with a sandbag. The man also had been drinking, police say.

His pockets were empty and it was reported that he had been robbed of nearly \$15.

Fawcett remained unconscious for a long time and after being removed Sunday morning to the office of Dr. R. L. Haines, Jamestown, was later taken to his home. Details of the robbery have not been obtained by police but they expect to question Fawcett as soon as he recovers sufficiently to give a coherent account of the affair.

AUTO CRASHES INTO
GORGE AT CLIFTON

Just after the four occupants of the car had alighted from the machine, a Chevrolet sedan, owned by a Springfield family named Knotts started to coast down a slight incline, gathered momentum and plunged over a cliff into the gorge at Clifton Sunday afternoon. The machine fell a great distance into the shallow water below and was completely wrecked.

It was reported that two men and two women had occupied the car. They had driven off the road which almost parallels the gorge and had stopped within twelve feet of the cliff edge to view the scenery. Possibly because of faulty brakes the car started off toward the gorge just after the passengers had stepped to the ground, and before it could be stopped had disappeared over the edge.

29 Years a Woman
Now Accepted as a Man

Miss Donna Sney, music director of Spring Valley and Bowersville schools, will have charge of musical entertainment for the banquet. Mr. C. A. Devoe, superintendent of Bowersville schools, was elected banquet treasurer.

It was also decided that a junior of Jamestown High will give the welcoming address and a senior of Bellbrook High will give the response, those students to be the speakers representing the junior and senior classes.

Ross Twp. High will have the official faculty representative and Caesar Creek Twp. High the official school board representative.

About 450 students and invited guests, the largest number in the history of the yearly reception, are expected to attend the banquet.

Members of the Luther League of the First Lutheran Church will meet in the Sunday School rooms, 303 W. Main St., Monday at 7:30 p. m. This is the regular monthly business meeting and necessary matters will be transacted, according to Mary Maxwell, president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Reeves, 162 Hill St., are announcing the birth of a son Sunday. The baby has not been named.

Mrs. Charles Grandin, High St., who has been ill at her home for some time, is improving.

The condition of Mr. W. E. Cox, N. King St., who underwent an operation at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, last week, is improving nicely.

Miss Corliss Jones, Cincinnati and Miss Ethel Blackburn, Bartlett, were week-end guests of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Pearl Wittenmyer, N. Galloway St.

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TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF SCOUTMASTER IS PAID AT CEMETERY

Tribute to the late Robert H. Kingsbury, who for fifteen years was an outstanding leader in the Boy Scout movement in Xenia, was paid by the Rev. W. H. Tilford, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at services Sunday afternoon when a Boy Scout marker was placed over the Scoutmaster's grave in Woodland Cemetery.

Scouts representative of every troop in the city met at the Court House at 2 o'clock and marched in a body to the cemetery.

Chief Trainer, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop No. 41, of which Mr. Kingsbury was Scoutmaster for many years, opened the service by reading a history of the late leader of the troop.

The grave marker, a bronze tablet, erected by Troop 41, was wrapped in an American flag and was unveiled by Lester Price, an Eagle Scout, after which the Rev. Adrian Lebold led in prayer.

The Rev. Mr. Tilford made a few remarks in which he referred to Mr. Kingsbury's fifteen years of association with the boys' life of the community, his keen interest in Scouting, and declared that the boys could best repay for the interest shown in them by striving to live up to the ideals of the Scout movement. The Rev. Mr. Tilford led in the closing prayer and two Scouts from the O. S. and S. O. Home troop sounded taps to close the service.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
WILL OFFER EASTER
CANTATA ON SUNDAY

Members of the senior choir of the First Lutheran Church will present an Easter Cantata at the church, 303 W. Main St., Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The musical selection, "Life Everlasting" (H. W. Petrie), will be used in connection with this special Easter evening service of song.

Mrs. Louise Coffelt, former soprano soloist in the Central Reformed Church, Dayton, and now affiliated with the local Trinity M. E. choir, will direct the cantata.

The Lutheran choir will be augmented by the services of Mrs. Homer T. Graiz, alto soloist, J. R. Derrick, Xenia and Arthur Sprague, South Charleston, tenor soloists. Mrs. C. F. Mellaage, pianist, will be the accompanist.

The regular Lutheran liturgical vesper service will be conducted by the Rev. Adrian G. Lebold, in connection with the musical program, Easter Sunday evening.

JUNIORS PRESENT
COMEDY AT SCHOOL

"Apple Blossom Time," a three-act comedy, was presented by members of the junior class of Spring Valley High School, last Friday evening in the auditorium of the school.

The play was directed by Miss Susan Hamick, teacher of English in the school. The Spring Valley quartette and the high school orchestra furnished music between acts.

Martha Hopping taking the part of "Polly Biddle," Audrey Clark as "Nancy Prescott" and Harold Conrad as "Cal Pickens" had the leading roles. They were supported by Marvian Compton as "Charlie Lawrence," George Turner as "Bob Matthews," Helen Douthett as "Betty Ann Stewart," Virginia De Haven as "Malvina Kurtz," Gladys Osborne as "Loretta Harris," the two Irishmen, Robert Alexander, as "Spud McCloskey" and Alton Lumpkin as "Mickey McGuire," Ruth Anna King as "Mrs. Forrest" and Catherine Hartsock as "Anna Belle Spriggins."

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YOUTHS ARRESTED FOR MILK THEFTS

A series of reported thefts of bottles of milk and cream from the front porches of many Xenia residents may have been cleared up, police think, with the arrest at 4:30 a. m. Sunday of two 16-year-old boys, who admitted stealing milk from two residences. The youths denied previous milk bottle thefts, however. They were turned over to Juvenile Court.

A railroad detective saw the pair drinking milk from bottles and gave chase. When they eluded him the detective notified Police Headquarters and an officer rounded up the boys later.

Lately police have received many complaints of milk bottle thefts. Once last week a bottle was stolen off the front porch at the home of former Police Chief M. E. Graham, Dayton Ave.

HAROLD HARNER IS
CALLED BY DEATH

Harold Harnar, 20, died at a private hospital in Dayton at 12:20 o'clock Monday afternoon following an illness of six weeks. A complication of diseases caused his death.

Mr. Harnar was born near Xenia, September 9, 1909 and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harnar, Fairfield Pike. He spent all his life in Greene County. He was a member of the First Reformed Church and a graduate of Central High School with the class of 1928.

He is survived by his parents and a number of relatives. Funeral arrangements are not complete and will be announced later.

BRAKEMAN KILLED
CINCINNATI, O., April 14.—Injuries which he sustained Friday when he stumbled from a sidewalk into the path of a truck had caused the death of Charles Glacken, 45, a railroad brakeman.

HOME TRUSTEES TO
LET CONTRACT FOR
TRADES BUILDING

Decision to hold a special board meeting at Columbus next Monday to award the contract for construction of the new \$80,000 trades building at the O. S. and S. O. Home here was reached at the April meeting of the board of trustees at the Institution Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Trustees also approved the plan to sponsor summer camps again for those pupils of the Home who will not be able to enjoy summer vacations. About 300 boys and girls are expected to be camped this summer.

The summer camp idea was inaugurated last year by former Supt. C. V. Burton. The boys were camped through the hot months near the Bryan state farm while the girls camped at the Fresh Air Farm at Bellbrook.

The board transacted routine business and authorized new furniture for some of the cottages. All board members were present.

Announcement was made by Capt. Harold L. Hays, superintendent, that a temporary connection between the Home water system was made Sunday night and that the connection is expected to be made permanent within the next few days with the laying of pipe lines.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

OUR LARGE RELATIONSHIP—For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: Whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.—Romans 14:7, 8.

MATTER OF CONCERN

An excess of 12,500 deaths over births in France last year is naturally of grave concern to those who dislike the thought of French culture ever perishing from the earth. The French people today number only a few more than 40,000,000. They are surrounded by rapidly increasing populations, whose friendly intentions toward them they feel they have reasons to doubt. Their inability to keep up with the growth of their neighbors has caused them to rely more and more for future defense upon colonial troops. This explains their insistence on a navy able to keep open their communications with Africa, at all times and under all circumstances. The bones of the five-power pact that it was hoped would be reached at the London conference will be found in the graves that yearly claim so excessive a proportion of the population of France.

The decline of this population is due not so much to a low birth rate, as is frequently stated, as it is to a relatively high death rate. The French birth rate in 1926 was one per 1,000 of population higher than the English birth rate; and yet in that year England enjoyed a natural increase of 6.1 per 1,000 of population, while the natural increase in France was only 1.3. The reason for this was that while 11.7 persons in every 1,000 in England died, 17.5 persons died in France. Stated in another way: The spread between births and deaths in England was 6.1 per thousand and in France 1.3. As with money, what counts is not the population made but the population saved. The French are too liberal with their undertakers.

The two countries of whose increase France is most jealous are Germany and Italy. Consequently a comparison between the rate of increase of its own population and the German and Italian rates is instructive and possibly prophetic. The French birth rate in 1926 was 18.8 per 1,000 of population, a fraction of a point less than the German rate of 19.5; but the French death rate was 17.5, against a death rate in Germany of only 11.7. As a result Germany added to her population 7.8 per 1,000 to France's 1.3. The Italian birth rate is among the highest in Europe, 27.5 in 1925, while their death rate is about a point lower than that of the French. The natural increase of Italy's population in 1925, which represents the difference between births and deaths, was 10.9 per thousand.

The remedy for France, if it thinks survival depends on an increased population, would seem to lie in cutting down its death rate. Creating population only to bury it is an economic waste.

MRS. McCORMICK WINS

Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick has reason to feel a little extra and particular satisfaction over her victory at the primary election polls of Illinois, because she has defeated for the senatorial nomination the man who six years ago defeated her husband and succeeded him; and so in a manner of speaking, she gets her revenge as becomes the daughter of the late Mark Hanna.

In every senatorial contest there must be an issue of a sort to provide occasion for conversation; and the "issue" Senator Deneen and Congresswoman McCormick picked out to debate was one that blooms perennially in senatorial contests in Illinois, the question of American adherence to the World Court.

But that the majority of those who went to the polls Tuesday cared two straws whether the United States does or does not eventually become a member of the court of international relations, or have any clear idea of the nature of that tribunal, is too much to believe.

Mrs. McCormick won because she knew how to campaign in a primary fight and did it indefatigably, and because she had behind her a machine which was out to get even with another political organization that had recently rubbed its nose in the sand, and made that proboscis very sore.

As far as the country at large is interested at all in the outcome of the Republican senatorial primary in Illinois, it has no reason to feel badly over what has occurred. Mrs. McCormick ought to be every bit as good a senator as Mr. Deneen has been, and the way in which she has stepped out and made her fight, suggests that she probably will be a more aggressive one, in case she is finally elected. In that last connection, certainly there will be no cause for regret if the lady proceeds to mop the floor with ex-Senator "Jim Ham" Lewis, who appears in the office as the Democratic party nominee, but who, unless rumor is slanderous, no longer has even pink whiskers to recommend him.

A people is said to be happy which has no history. A candidate for the supreme court is better off without a reputation. The chances are greater that he will escape the usual senate loup.

The WAY of the WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

COLOR

Mary Garden, who is full of ideas over and above, or under and below, grand opera, would cut out grays, blacks and sombre browns. She would clothe women in red, green and violet. Miss Garden would brighten up the world with color, and not a bad idea at that.

"What the world needs is more color, and I think the day is rapidly approaching when this will be realized," she says.

"Women who wear brilliantly colored clothes are not daring, except in the face of age-old customs. They are merely helping to make this a brighter age and are doing just what almost all people ought to do—make themselves and others feel brighter. It is the nature of men and women to like bright colors, but for years they have suppressed their desire because of worn-out traditions. This is an age of color and self-expression, and it is drab enough at the best, so why make it any duller?"

FIGHTING

Somebody has figured out that most men have now become civilized to the degree that they do not wish to fight with their fists or with weapons. However, they will pay thousands of dollars to see somebody else fight in a professional boxing bout. The fact is that the love of fighting is still instinctive in man, and will be for some centuries to come. It is not so near the surface, but it is still there. And if we go deep enough, that's the real reason why disarmament conferences fail. Men cannot forget that he has come up in the world through conflict. The fight isn't out of his system, though it is partly covered up. The instinct expresses itself in fists and battleships.

THE QUESTION BOX

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Answers to questions of information and fact can be obtained by writing to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126, Washington, D. C., and enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No answers will be given to marital, medical or legal questions.

Several readers of the Question Box have asked for a brief summary of the life of Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd.

Born in Winchester, Va., Oct. 25, 1886, he obtained his early education in military and naval academies, graduating from the United States Naval Academy in 1912. He advanced from ensign through the grades to lieutenant commander, and was retired March 15, 1926. After his flight to the North Pole he was advanced to commander, and during the last exploration to the South Pole was given the title of rear admiral.

He entered aviation August, 1917, and was commander of the United States air forces in Canada from July, 1923, until the armistice. He was in command of the MacMillan polar expedition aviation unit in 1925. He flew over the North Pole with Floyd Bennett as pilot in 1926, made a transatlantic flight with three companions in 1927, and is now completing his trip to the South Pole.

EARLY NEW YORK

What became of the land owned by the husband of Anneke Jans, as mentioned in the Question Box recently?

This grant, containing 62 acres, reaching from the Hudson river to what is now Broadway in New York City, and from a point near Desbrosses street to Warren street, was subsequently confiscated by the English government and deeded to the Trinity Church corporation in 1705.

POPULATION DENSITY

Which state has the greatest density of population per square mile? Rhode Island had 566.4 persons to a square mile, the last census reveals, while the District of Columbia had 7,292.9.

MASONRY'S ORIGIN

Can you give me the origin of the Masonic fraternity?

The consensus of reliable historical opinion is that the premier Grand Lodge of England, organized June 24, 1717, is the mother of all regular Masonic bodies. The subject has been one of considerable debate. During the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries Masonic writers laid stress on origin in remote ages, but there is no historical data to prove this.

JAPAN'S ANTHEM

What is the name of the Japanese national anthem?

It is the "Kimigayo," or in English, "May Our Lord Reign."

THE 49ERS

Would you please tell me who the Arzonians were?

This was the literary name for the Forty-Niners, applied to the California pioneers who participated in the gold rush of 1849.

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

INDIVIDUAL

NEW YORK CITY, New York — In a recent discourse I spoke of all those days being manufactured on the same last—all hats from the same block.

It isn't true. All hats are NOT made from the same block. There's one man in town who wears a hat that's different. He has spent his life refusing to be standardized by the shoemaker, the great big scissors man and the hatter. He is Benjamin Casseres, a man with a soul unchained, with no conventionalities to hamper or hinder his stride—who goes through life treading on the daisies, if he feels so inclined, and spitting at the stars.

There's nothing like Ben's hat in town. It's a soft hat, with none of that nonchalant pliability that characterizes the lid of the average Bohemian. The crown, shaped like a truncated cone, is guileless of dent. It raises unruffled, majestic, serene from the confines of a narrow, level brim, in verdant loveliness and charm.

There has been great hats on Broadway since the advent of the late Mr. Hammerstein, whose silk coolie-age was the wonder of his generation. But Ben's brow cirler adds a new top layer to the word "Supreme in chapeau contour."

He wore it all last year, and this season is having a little love-knot shewn to the pool deck. The ends of this knot soon will undulate chastity in the freighted zephyrs of Spring.

Rembrandt, Beethoven, Shakespeare—Ben de Casseres!

OF ALL PREJUDICES! Hope Hampton's favorite fable concerns the touring stock company's leading man who was giving one of the many plays in his repertoire. He forgot his lines and eddied over to the wings and whispered to the manager:

"What's the line?"

"What's the play?" was the reply.

OF ALL RACKETEERS!

The racketeers think faster, after all. However, Eddie Cantor is suing a group of them and probably will win his case. He just discovered that a firm is peddling talking pictures of him for which he never posed. The slickers cleverly hired a cartoonist, who manufactures animated moving pictures of the comedian, duplicating his style, manner and pep. When the drawings are completed, a copy of Cantor's current song hit on the phonograph records is sent along with the cartoons, and the small town exhibitor, who pays but 30 or 40 dollars for the feature, cleans up by announcing in blazing banners: "Eddie Cantor 'Coming Making Whoopee' at the Theatre Exclusively!"

BELIEVE IT OR NOT!



QUERIES PLIED BY CENSUS TAKERS CALCULATED TO ELICIT VERY NUB OF INFORMATION UNCLE SAM WANTS

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—For 150 years, ever since the U. S. government made its first count of this country's inhabitants, census officials have been arriving at their latest conclusion concerning the sum total of the information which Uncle Sam most urgently requires relative to the present status and future prospects of all his nephews and nieces, young and old, great and small, good, bad and indifferent—and the strangers within their gates—for various reasons.

The questions which 100,000 enumerators have just been asking, on Uncle Samuel's behalf, are the super-refined quintessence of all the interrogations believed by these experts best calculated to elicit the very nub of the information thus desired.

If ever a set of questions were threshed and winnowed, to get the last atom of chaff out of them, the questions put by Uncle Sam's latest staff of enumerators were threshed and winnowed and then examined under a microscope, to guarantee that nothing but the absolutely indispensable remained included among them.

Of course the count automatically takes care of itself, and, in turn, its classification by states takes care of the matter of congressional apportionment—which is what the original census was mainly intended to provide for. It serves numerous other purposes, also, but those are details which pertain to the count; not to the questions asked.

As to the questions—Your name? The starting point—a peg to hang each subsequent query upon. Also a necessity, with the accompanying address, for reference, should one ever be needed—which, candidly, seems unlikely, but might be called for, for one reason or another—and is useful as a check on the enumerator, moreover.

Your relationship to your family? Married, single, widowed or divorced? Your age at first marriage? All details designed to determine questions as to the family life of the nation, perhaps the most capably important consideration to the welfare of any country. We surely hear enough of the "divorce evil" to guess why that point is stressed. The average marriage age may throw some light upon it, as upon many another social problem.

Is your home owned or rented? What is its value in the former case? or your monthly rental, in the latter? Questions to which the answers give Uncle Sam, at a glance, perhaps the most conclusive basis of any obtainable, relative to the prosperity, or otherwise, of the average of his nephews and nieces—besides, as between ownership and the rental system, enabling him to draw certain shrewd conclusions concerning their changing habits of living.

Have you a radio? Again, for one thing, a question as to prosperity. Equally important, how vital a part of home life is this new utility becoming? The regulation issue enters into the matter.

likewise. The query has its commercial angle. How large a proportion of the people can be reached by wireless in an emergency? Politically? socially? educationally? what does the radio mean? It is something new to Uncle Samuel, as to his nephews and nieces. He wants to analyze it.

Do you live on a farm? An urban people are radically different from an agricultural people. Their life is different. Their needs are different and their views are different. The present trend of population is cityward. It is a change the possibilities of which are hard to overestimate. Uncle Sam must watch them alertly.

Age? School for the young. Pensions, perhaps for the aged. Insurance. Vital statistics. The opportunities and handicaps of life in the industries. Age counts in connection with all these questions. As to Uncle Sam's nephews (and to some extent as to his nieces) it is a matter also of military interest—as is the query: Are you a veteran of the U. S. military or naval forces?

Sex? As Assistant Director J. A. Hill of the census bureau, expresses it, "Every manufacturer of razors wants to know how many grown men there are in America; every manufacturer of dresses, how many women." It is only an illustration, of course, but illuminating.

Color or race? To quote again from Dr. Hill, "Without this information we would not know whether the negroes are increasing more rapidly than the whites, whether the two races are intermingling or what migrations may be in progress in various parts of the country."

As to the young—Can you read and write? What school do you attend? The safeguarding of education is involved, obviously; it probably is unnecessary to speak of its importance to Uncle Samuel.

Where were you born? Your parents? If of foreign birth, what is your native language, when did you come to America, can you speak English and are you naturalized? Some Sam's nephews originally and some are still coming, seeking adoption. He wants to make sure that he is assimilating them and that new arrivals will mix well with those who have preceded them.

Occupation? "On the basis of this information," says Dr. Hill, "we can distinguish social classes and determine what changes are in progress as regards the growth of different industries and occupations."

There has been a deal of this shifting of late, so that the question mixes with that of unemployment, into which, in connection with his latest census, Uncle Sam has been making a special investigation. Some occupations are disappearing or their demand for numbers of workers is dwindling. The change may call for important readjustment. It is a large part of Uncle Sam's recent count of noses, and all that goes with it.

The distribution problem, too, is a new detail of the 1930 census. American industry has developed wonderfully in late years, but there are complaints that distribution of its products has not kept pace with it—that prices are high, that middle men are unduly increasing the spread between producer and consumer—and yet, where attempts have been made to remedy this condition by sys-

tems of consolidation, that also has dislocated older methods.

It is a period of great transition. Uncle Sam needs comparative statistics, as urgently as he needs new information for itself alone. Ten years is a long time in this era of almost overnight change. Uncle Samuel perhaps requires his 1930 census as much to contrast with his 1920 census, and learn what really is happening, as for any other purpose.

Peter's Adventures

By Mrs. Florence Smith Vincent

PETER'S CAP COMES BACK

MAYFLY flitted down from the bright blue and alighted on Peter's shoulder.

"You'll pardon me if I say I think we have talked long enough. I have so much to do today, I want to get started. But since I was the cause of your losing your cap I want to help you get it back before I fly away and leave you."

"How are you going to help me?" asked Peter. Mayfly was such a tiny insect the boy could not imagine how he could be of any assistance.

"Well, I know a gentleman who lives near that clump of weeds in the pool. I will hover over him and tell what happened, and I shouldn't be a bit surprised if he brought your cap to you. He is kind hearted, for all he looks so fierce, and I ought to know, since I lived nearby his home."

Mayfly was an insect of her word. Without more ado she flew off toward the reed clump, and began a series of dips and swirls that made Peter dizzy. The boy was so interested in watching his little friend that he did not notice the ripples in the water at his feet. So it happened he was very much surprised when a shrill voice said:

"Would you mind taking your case off my head, sir? I am glad to be of service to you, for if there's anything I like it is to be of help to someone in need, but your case is heavy and makes my head ache. I shouldn't care to carry it around with me for long."

Peter looked down, and there in the water, right beneath the bank on which he stood, was his cap. It swayed slightly in the ripples, and Peter was amazed when he thought of how quickly it had floated down stream, out of his reach. What was keeping it where it was? He bent over and fished it out of the water, but almost let it fall again when he caught sight of the queer wrinkled green face underneath it. Who belonged to the face? Peter saw no body at all, but as he gazed, the queer, wrinkled, green face seemed to turn over and rest on one side in the water.

Next: "Mr. Great Water Beetle."

SPARKING GENIUS

"Your daughter recites real well," the professor's wife said to Mrs. Malaprop at the church social. "I'm going to give her a course of electrocution." Then smiled and added: "Sort of finish her off, ye know."

The black and white theme is incorporated into jewelry this season in combinations of white jade and onyx, white coral and onyx and ivory and onyx.

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

Physician's Experiences Encouraging Encouraging Mary

Mary, who knows I am normal weight now, says the most encouraging agent she has had yet, came when she heard that I weighed at one time as much as she did, and that I had been overweight since childhood.

Yes, I did weigh at one time 218 I think that was the most I weighed, but it may have been 225! Anyway, it was too much, and I, like you, had been overweight since adolescence; so if I could get rid of it, you certainly can. I'm keeping around 145 now, which is just right for me, although it is about five pounds more than the rule allows me; but I find that with my framework I look better this way.

But it's a continuous fight, Mary! Like you, I love cream, candy, nuts; but I find now that if I have only an occasional gorge on them, it lasts me for months at a time. But it's horrible what an occasional gorge can do! For instance, I can go up four pounds in one day; then I have to diet strictly the rest of the week to make up for it.

I find that if I get started on candy and nuts, I'm just like a drunkard with his dram. I lose all my morale and don't give a darn. It was only last week that I had my last gorge. I had a good dinner, but I had a longing for those pernicious candied nuts. I bought a pound, and I'll be darned if I didn't eat the most of them myself, even though I had company. When I averaged my calories for that day, they amounted to nearly 4,000, almost enough to keep me going for three days!

It was interesting—what you wrote about cutting out 500 calories in cream alone. It's a very good idea, cutting out some of the things that count high in calories. I cut out sugar. I like it in my coffee (one lump 25 C.), but instead of that, I use a quarter-grain of saccharin. As I usually take two cups for breakfast that saves me 50 C. to apply on my vegetables, and you can have a lot of vegetables for 50 C.

About walking: I try to walk briskly on an average of two miles a day, and it certainly helps. However, it really isn't necessary; so if you find you can't manage it, keep up your exercise at home, and your diet; and you'll lose just the same.

You say you have the Petering pamphlet. Be sure to follow the foundation diet which it outlines. If you cut out all cream and butter, get some cod liver oil tablet (get the brand that is marked that it is accepted by the A. M. A. Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry), and have three a day, for vitamin A (and D), which you are liable to get insufficient of, if you omit all cream and butter. I allow myself 150 calories of cream and butter daily, though. But even with that, while reducing, I take three of the cod liver oil tablets a day.

I also take one Turkish bath a week. What you reduce at the time is nothing but water, lost in perspiration, which you regain as soon as you drink. But I love the baths, for you feel clean at least once a week! After you see how much dirt is rubbed out of the pores, even though you bathe daily.

Those who need instructions on how to lose or gain weight may have the Petering pamphlet. Mary uses, by following column rules. We also have an article outlining some splendid exercises for the trunk.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Peters cannot diagnose nor give personal advice. Your questions, if of general interest, will be answered in the column in their turn. Requests for articles or pamphlets on hand must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope, plus the following: mail charge to help cover cost of printing and handling; for each article wanted, two cents in coin; for each pamphlet ten cents in coin. The pamphlets are Reducing and Gaining, Hygiene of Women, Kidney and Bladder Disorders. Address Dr. Peters, in care of this paper. Write legibly, and not over 200 words.

Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

The following letter might have been written in jest. It probably was, judging from the signature. But it contains some interesting matter, nevertheless, so I am going to take it seriously and answer it.

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: We have been reading your column daily and feel that you may be able to help us.

Is love dangerous? We are three broken-hearted senior girls in our 18th year, and have often been disappointed in love. Although we have met many men, yet we have not met the one.

How can we attract him when he does come alone? One of us would like to know something about the art of becoming engaged. Another has been on the threshold of marriage but discovered that she had made a mistake in her choice. Was it right for her to refuse to marry? I would like some information which will give me faith in men. At the present time I see nothing whatever in them.

"We would appreciate any information given and will be watching your column for your answer."

"THREE BLEEDING HEARTS!" You poor, pathetic things! My heart just aches for you. Yes, I must admit that love is pretty dangerous—but it's nice, just the same. It's like going hunting wild beasts, or adventuring into the Arctic wilds, or shooting the rapids, or doing anything else that is wildly exciting. You may lose your life or your reason, but if you live and save your reason you are always a richer person—spiritually—and more interesting playmate.

How can you attract Mr. Right when he does come? Story books tell us that all you have to do is to be yourself. That as soon as he sets eyes on you he will clap his

hand to his heart and exclaim, "There is the ONE woman in the world for me," and move heaven and earth until he wins you.

But experience proves the contrary. True, he may be attracted at first glance, but if you are cold and haughty and "snappy," he won't stay attracted. And he's not so likely to maintain an interest in you if you fall all over him, either. But if you are your real self, pleasant and friendly, full of fun and tolerant in your views, if you meet him as you do a new girl companion, with that little something added that lets him know that you realize there is a subtle difference—and admire his masculinity, he won't decide that he has made a mistake and will try to annex you for life.

This leads gently and naturally up to what you refer to as the "art of becoming engaged," which can hardly be called an art, but an acquiescence—an act. Of course, when the girl found she had made a mistake in her choice of a husband, the only just and sensible thing to do was to refuse to marry. As to having faith in men—we're all poor worms of the dust, I suppose—male and female—struggling for heaven. We're made for certain patterns, and while we belong to the more angelic sex, we can see that even our pattern might be improved upon, so should not be too hard on the frailties of our brothers. They have some surprisingly good qualities to overbalance them. Get well acquainted with any of them and you'll have your faith renewed.

I do hope I have succeeded in staunching the bleeding of your hearts, girls.

How To Achieve Beauty

By MME HELENA RUBINSTEIN

The one floor exercise I know I need not go into, is rolling. However, just in case you don't know how valuable it is, let me assure you that for a bulky waist, heavy hips, and fatty shoulders, rolling is the best of all possible exercises.

And now that you're down on the floor, let's stay there and see what other exercise we can master in this position.

1. Lying on your back on the floor, hands placed under your head, heels close together, swing the legs upward until they rise parallel straight from the waist. Now back to starting. Repeat six times.

2. Then lying flat, raise first the left, and then the right leg, first flexing the knee and then extending the leg, arms raised up above the head. Flex leg again at the knee and swing your arms out at either side on a straight line with your shoulders. Return to starting position.

3. Cycling—Swing both feet up, waist high and then with first the right and then the left leg, describe a circle exactly as though you were working a bicycle. Begin slowly and gradually increase the velocity until your feet are performing two revolutions a second, keeping head on floor.

4. Kneel on the floor and bend your body down to a crouching position, the upper part of the body rather flatly folded, over knees and legs, hands clasped behind, as in exercise B.

Extend the upper spine pulling back with your clasped hands, the shoulder blades coming close together as your body straightens out.

Relax to "folded" position. Repeat eight times—longer if you feel up to it.

5. Lie flat on floor on your stomach, arms outstretched sideways. Extend the upper back, lift the head, shoulders and arms from the floor. At the same time bend the knees upward so that your feet are raised to a vertical position.

Try to hold each position for three or four counts, and remember to extend the arms slightly backward when they are lifted from the floor.

6. And last!

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED
by Phil

The seventeenth annual Greene County High School Class B basketball tournament will be held February 27 and 28 in 1931. It was definitely decided at a meeting of county school superintendents last week.

Officials for next year's county tournament were also decided upon. They will be Weimer and Marquardt, members of the Miami Valley Officials' Association. The vote was unanimous.

For the first time in years Earl Pierce, former Antioch College athlete director, will not be one of the referees. Not that the county schools dislike his officiating because they say it has been always satisfactory, but it is desired to pass the favors around a little.

One thing that the superintendents failed to decide upon was the place where the 1931 tournament will be held. For a number of years it has been staged at Xenia Central High School but increasingly great patronage of the tournament may result in a decision to take the event elsewhere next time. This is still uncertain, however, and a committee was appointed to make an investigation and recommend a place for holding the tournament. The superintendents would probably like to transfer the games to the new state armory in Xenia but are afraid that the seating accommodations will be no more adequate than at Central High gym.

Despite the fact interscholastic basketball competition among girls teams has been frowned upon and girls' tournaments condemned by the state education department, it is a foregone conclusion that a girls' tournament will be held in conjunction with the 1931 county boys' tournament as in past years.

The possibility of abandoning the girls' division next year was not even mentioned at the meeting of superintendents as sentiment, at least in county circles, is generally in favor of girls' games.

Eventually the feminine tournament may be abolished but the time will not come soon is the consensus of opinion.

All interscholastic athletics are sometimes called a nuisance. The reason is because, traditionally, schools have thought it necessary to have rallies before and after games, yell leaders to tell us when to applaud, hysterics after victory, or melancholia after defeat, excursions, train, banners, broken school days because of games, expensive cups and sweaters, large stadia, over exertion, and extensive publicity. These are the nuisances, not athletics themselves, so the department says.

In the last analysis, principals and superintendents or administrative heads of organizations are blamed by the education department for the so-called "over-emphasis" in athletics. The public, it is pointed out, has been taught to sacrifice many good things in order to get a winning team. The department's remedy is this:

"Administrators can bring them to recognize the value of sports for all. Athletics should be administered as an educational activity for the good of the players, not as a commercial enterprise for the advertising value to the school, the community, town or coach.

The difference between an intensive program of physical education, as explained by the department in a nice little booklet containing a series of questions and answers on athletics, is that an intensive program trains only a few players to a high skill in competitive sports, the mass of students being neglected in favor of the "varsity," while an extensive program provides games, sports and other activities for all. Money and time is distributed so that the mass of students receives most of the benefit.

The department feels that the extensive program is more desirable because it is more democratic; that as there are values in athletics, they should be spread over the largest number of persons.

PRACTICE GAME HAS LAUNCHED SEASON

The current baseball season was inaugurated Sunday afternoon at Washington Park when the Xenia independent nine went down to a 9 to 7 defeat in a practice game with the Springfield Kibler Clothiers, who substituted for the Dayton Tramps. No admission was charged.

Carlton Lunsford, this city, student at the University of Cincinnati, pitched the first six innings for the local team and after a bad start looked good. Springfield chased seven runs over the plate in the first inning, ragged fielding behind Lunsford being partly responsible for the scores. Ankeney who was with the local nine last season, hurled the last three rounds.

Lucas and Skillings shared the pitching burden for the Clothiers. De Long and Lucas each knotted triples with the bases thickly populated. Skillings leaves Tuesday to join the Wheeling, W. Va. team.

MAY BE FATALITY HURT

ZANESVILLE, O., April 14.—Kenneth Laycock, about 19, was probably fatally injured today when his automobile skidded from the road and crashed into a culvert during a drizzling rain. The accident occurred on the Zanesville-Frazesburg Road, near here.

CEDARVILLE GIVES FLYERS HOT BATTLE BUT DEFEATED 5-2

Turner Allows But Six Hits But Mates Play Ragged

Although Albert Turner, crack Cedarville College pitcher, held the slugger University of Dayton baseball nine to six hits and one earned run, errors by his teammates accomplished his downfall and the Flyers registered a 5 to 2 victory over the Yellow-Jackets Saturday afternoon at Dayton.

Turner's pitching was the one bright spot of the game. He had the Flyer batters puzzled most of the time and struck out six men. He gave five bases on balls.

Both teams played ragged ball in the field. Cedarville obtained seven hits of which Tanner and Armstrong each made two.

Burdzinski started on the mound for Dayton and was nicked for a run in the second and third innings. Poge Moyer replaced him in the fifth and held the Borsten scoreless thereafter.

The game was won by Dayton in the seventh when Catcher Boyer permitted a ball to go through him with two runners on base. Warner singled, Lutz forced him at second and then stole second.

Gleason erached first on an error and both trotted over the plate when the catcher failed to hold the ball on one of Turner's pitches.

Rife at shortstop played a good fielding game, handling several difficult chances. Box score:

| | AB | H | O | A |
|---------------|----|---|---|---|
| Cedarville | 25 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Dayton | 25 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Lawlis, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rife, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Wal. Boyer, c | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Wen. Boyer, c | 4 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Townsend, 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| A. Turner, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tanner, rf | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Armstrong, lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| B. Turner, 1b | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Osborn | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals.....36 7 24 9

Score by innings:

Cedarville.....011 000 000-2

Dayton.....101 010 20x-5

Errors—Wen. Boyer 3, Townsend,

Rife, Lawlis, Burdzinski 2, Gleason,

2, Turner, Townsend, Three-base

Hit—Andras. Two-base, Hits—

Gleason, Townsend, Wal. Boyer,

Stolen Bases—Lutz 3, Gleason, Hits

—Off Burdzinski, 5 in 4 innings;

Moyer, 2 in 5 innings. Struck out—

By Burdzinski 5, Moyer 6, Turner 6,

Base on Balls—Off Turner 5, Burdzinski

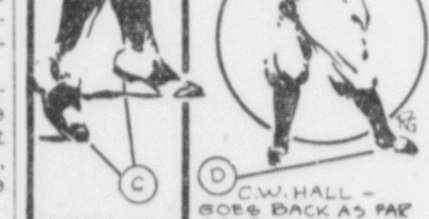
1. Winning Pitcher—Moyer,

Passed Ball—Wen. Boyer. Left on

Bases—Cedarville 7, Dayton 7. Umpires—

Norris and Dixon. Time of Game—2:15.

FROM TEE TO GREEN



JONES—THE STYLISH—IS UP ON BOTH TOES AT THE POINT OF CONTACT

C.W. HALL—GOES BACK AS FAR AS POSSIBLE

By ROY GROVE

Central Press Sports Writer

Bobby Jones, often referred to as the "stylist of golf," is one of the most unorthodox in respect to his tee shot. That which the professional teaches as all wrong, such as keeping your weight on your feet at the point of contact, is reversed by the great Atlantian.

Jones is up on both toes when driving hard down the fairway. That is wrong for many, but perfect for him. He has so perfected this shot, in respect to timing, that it is natural and secondary for him to rise on his toes when he wants to pressure a drive. He is noted for his distant swatting and the jump at the point of contact puts his entire weight behind the ball.

You will note at the same time that Jones knows how to put the right shoulder into the drive, as illustrated in (A).

We have the reverse of driving powers in the picture of C. W. Hall, who is reputed as the longest driver in professional ranks.

Hall swings back as far as possible. His hands are above his head and his shoulders are perfect. His wrists break at the top of his back swing, which allows him to whip the club on the down swing.

Note the angle of the club in (B). He turns his foot over on the ankle as shown in (D) to ground his heel when hitting down. Cultivate that natural feeling and develop it.

MANUFACTURER DIES

COLUMBUS, O., April 14.—John Herrel, 70, president of a local refrigerator-manufacturing concern, died last night.

BALL PLAYER DIES



Wayland Dean, 28, former major league baseball pitcher, died at the home of his parents in Huntington, W. Va., following a year's illness which forced his retirement from baseball. Dean pitched for Philadelphia, New York and the Chicago Cubs after serving Louisville of the American Association and Daytona of the Florida League. He played the outfield for the Dayton Flyers last summer.

Dean was born in Huntington, W. Va., and was a member of the Huntington baseball team. He was a right-handed pitcher and stood 6 feet 2 inches tall, weighing 175 pounds.

Dean was married and had two children. He was a member of the Huntington baseball team and was a right-handed pitcher.

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WILBERFORCE WINS OPENING GAME FROM ANTIOCH NINE 11-8

Seventh From Rally Enables Winners To Come Through

Wilberforce University won the opening game of its baseball season Saturday at Yellow Springs, by a 11-8 count over Antioch College's Division "B" team.

An Antioch rally in the fourth inning, aided by Poore, center fielder, dropping a fly, earned five runs for a lead of two tallies. Wilberforce was unable to overhauled till the seventh.

In the seventh Terry and Jeffries each pulled a home run, Terry's circuit clout tying the score. In the ninth with the score still tied, 8-8, Terry lined a single to second which Teagarden muffed, Jeffries scoring from third to break the tie. Redden from second and Terry advancing to third, all on an attempted double play after Teagarden's error.

Smith, pinch hitting for Poore, bunted Terry in for the last tally and made first.

Pearson started in the box for Wilberforce and went half the route; Lytle went the rest of the way holding Antioch scoreless. Both pitchers lacked control, nine Antioch batters being given bases on balls. Four of Antioch's scores were made from walks. Score by innings:

Wilberforce.....110 203 11 14 4

Antioch.....200 510 000 8 10 5

Batteries: Wilberforce—Pearson, Lytle-Redden; Antioch—Pavey, Dunbar-Caskery.

Members of the championship bowling team in the Business Men's League, which closed its season last week, will be guests of the two losing teams at the annual banquet at the Lula Faye Dining Room, Green St., Monday night.

E. E. Boxwell, Sheriff Ohmer Tate, Walker Gibney, Deputy Sheriff George Sudgen, Fred Lang and E. H. Clevenger composed the No. 1 team which won the league title.

What amounts to the semi-final standing of the league teams follows:

Recreation League

Team.....Won.....Lost.....Pct.

Gr. Co. L. Co.....58.....26.....699

Benrus Watch.....51.....36.....584

Bulcks.....47.....40.....549

Red Wing Co.....44.....43.....505

Lang Chevrolet Co.....20.....54.....357

Arch-O-Pedic.....28.....59.....321

City League

Team.....Won.....Lost.....Pct.

D. T. C. Club.....69.....15.....821

Fuller and Sons.....53.....31.....630

Flexmode Shoes.....46.....41.....528

Chappel Motor Co.....41.....43.....488

American Legion.....26.....61.....298

Hooven and Allison.....20.....64.....238

OPENER ON AIR!

XENIA fans will be able to listen over radio to the play-by-play description of the opening baseball game of the season between the Cincinnati Reds and Pittsburgh Tuesday afternoon. The season's opener will be broadcast over station WLW with Bob Burdette, sports announcer, at the "mic." The broadcast will begin at 2:45 o'clock and it is expected that Sidney Weil, new president of the Cincinnati club, will himself describe the action of at least half an inning of the contest from his private box in the grandstand.

OHIO UNIVERSITY MYSTERY CLEARED

ATHENS, O., April 14.—The finding of the body of George Kovalchick, aged 20, an Ohio University student, on a sandbar in the Hocking River here yesterday, today had stopped a countrywide police search.

Kovalchick disappeared February 11, and at that time, the river was dragged. When it failed to yield the youth's body, police in all parts of the country were informed that Kovalchick was "missing."

Bond REDUCED

Bond of Attorney J. A. Finney, as guardian of Estella Steele, an incompetent person, has been ordered reduced to \$6,000 by Probate Court. Assets in the guardian's hands belonging to the estate amount to \$3,000.

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EAST END NEWS

The senior choir of Zion Baptist Church will meet for rehearsal at the residence of the president, Mrs. Ella Hawkins, E. Church St., Tuesday evening, April 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Damon Lodge No. 29, Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Business of Importance.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

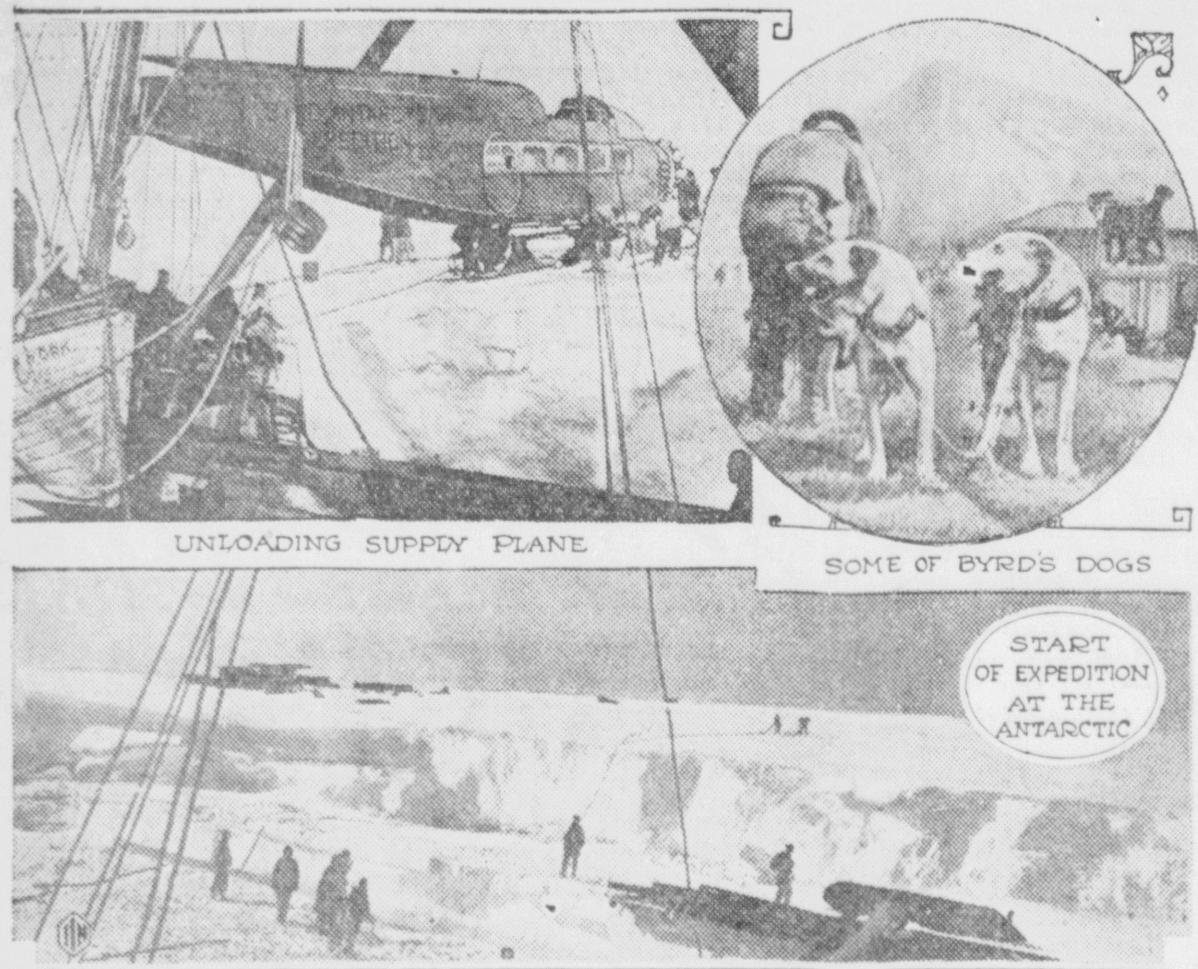
CHICAGO, April 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; market, 10¢ to 15¢ lower; top, \$10.45; bulk, \$9.75 to 10.40; heavy weight, \$9.75 to 10.25; medium weight, \$9.85 to 10.45; light wt., \$9.50 to 10.4



TELLING the WORLD'S NEWS with PICTURES



Bryd's Party En Route to New York



In a radiogram to his representative in New York, Commander Richard E. Byrd, announced that he would claim for the United States the lands he discovered in Antarctica. The daring aviator-explorer has announced that he will start for New York on April 9. Above pictures, the first of Commander Byrd's expedition over the Antarctic to arrive in the United States, show the trials and adventures of the intrepid aviator in the interests of science.

Duchess of Leinster Near Death from Gas



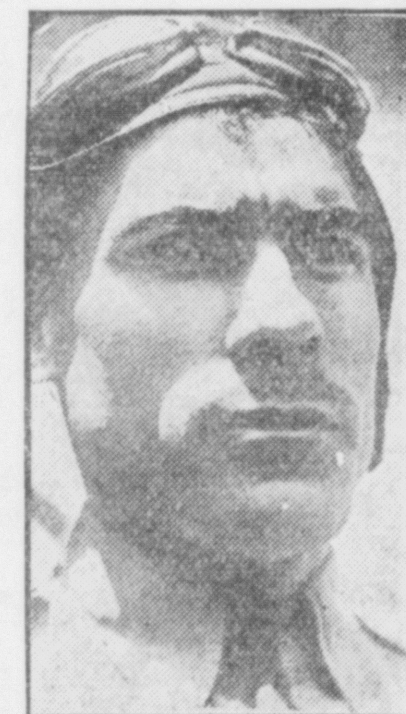
The beautiful Duchess of Leinster, known as May Etheridge during her brilliant career as a London musical comedy star, has been found near death from gas poisoning in a cheap lodging house in Brixton, a modest suburb of London. The famous actress married Lord Edward Fitzgerald in 1913. Lord Edward succeeded to the ancient title in 1922.

Elected Handsomest at Dartmouth College



Dudley Faust, of Lake Forest, Ill., was elected the handsomest undergraduate at Dartmouth College recently. He is a member of the senior class and of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

Mexico's Lindbergh



Colonel Gustavo G. Leon (above), one of Mexico's foremost aviators, has been conducting a series of tests at Mexico City which are to culminate in a Mexico City-Paris flight attempt. He plans to use a single-motored biplane for his flight.

Stills Seized in Capital



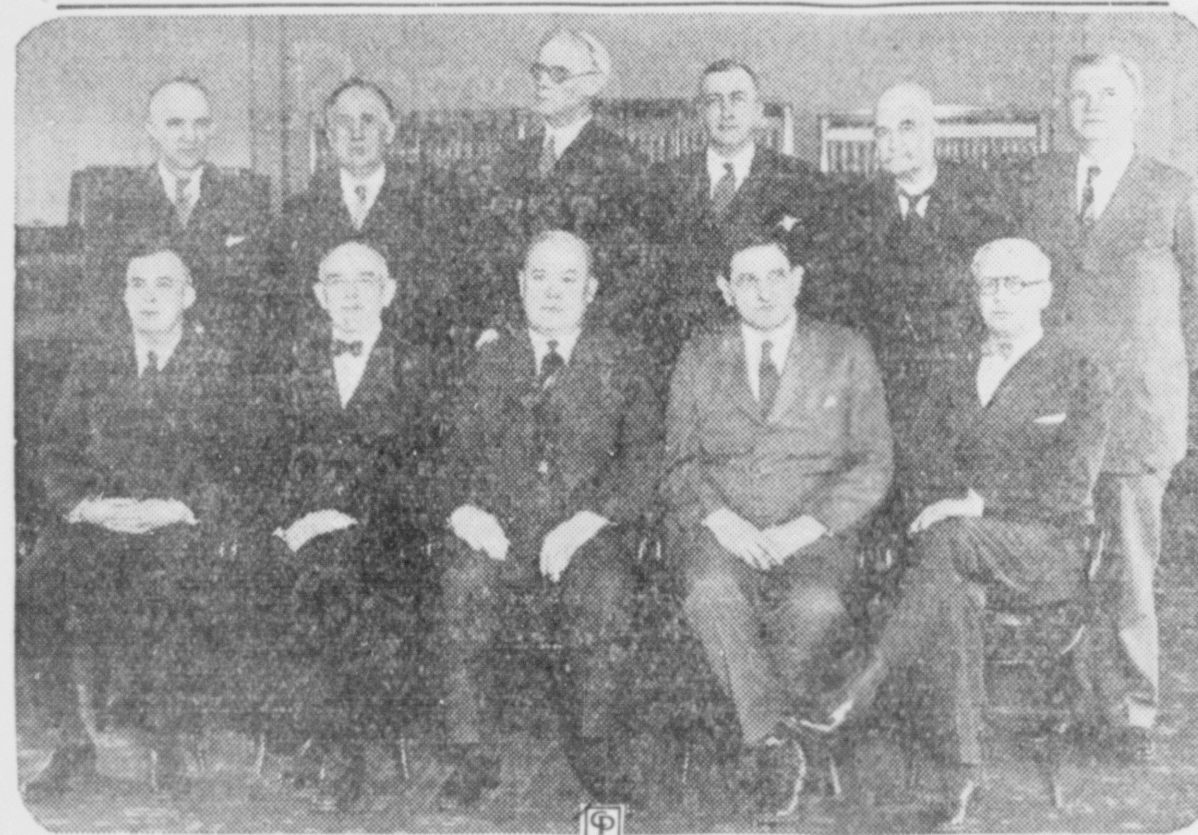
The three stills which were seized by Federal dry agents in a raid in Washington, D. C., being examined by Prohibition Agent William R. Laffin (center) and the two officers who aided him in the raid. Besides the stills, the officers found 15 gallons of alleged whiskey, 2 sacks of sugar, several cases of fruit, 350 gallons of mash and 30 barrels.

Paroled, Bids Wife Farewell



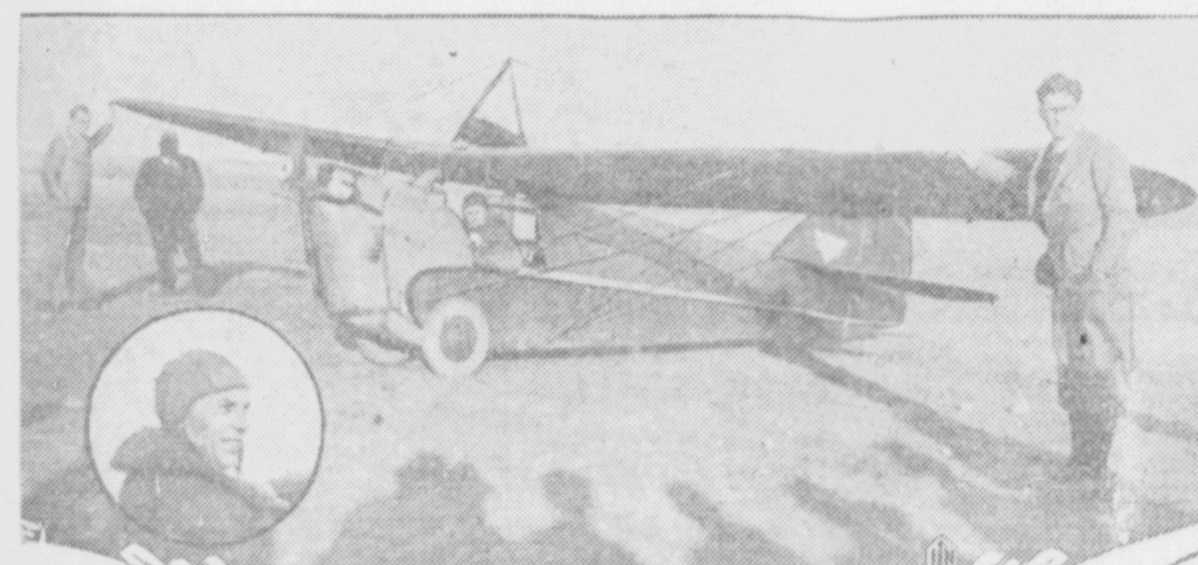
Dr. Thomas (English Tommy) Gilchrist (right) saying farewell to his wife, Doris (in wheelchair), when she left Philadelphia for Mount Alto, Pa., where she will enter a sanitarium from which she will probably never come out alive. Gilchrist is serving a three-year sentence in the House of Correction following conviction on a charge of illegal possession of narcotics. At the left is their daughter, Courtney.

MEET THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION!



This interesting photo is the latest taken of the interstate commerce commission, now in session for the spring meeting at Washington. Left to right, William E. Lee, Claude R. Porter, Thomas F. Woodlock, Joseph B. Eastman, Balthasar H. Meyer, Frank McManamy (chairman), Clyde B. Aitchison, Ernest I. Lewis, Ezra Brainerd, Patrick Farrell and Hugh M. Tate.

Completes Cross-Country Flight



The baby-sized glider-plane, driven by a 30 horse power motor and piloted by Stanley C. Huffman (inset), of Cincinnati, is shown landing at Roosevelt Field, L. I., successfully completing its non-stop flight from Cincinnati. The little plane only carried 28 gallons of gasoline, and according to aviation officials, is the smallest practical plane ever flown.

WINNING LINDBERGH MEDAL DESIGN



Mrs. Laura Gardin Fraser, of New York City, is shown completing the models of her medal which is to be presented to Colonel Lindbergh through an act of Congress. The design, shown below, has been approved by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and depicts Lindbergh's memorable flight from New York to Paris.

Daughter of Tamany Chief



Mr. and Mrs. Edmund McCarthy, of New York, pictured at the races at Oriental Park, Havana, Cuba, recently. Mrs. McCarthy is the former Miss Veronica Curry, daughter of John F. Curry, Tammany chief. Mr. McCarthy is of Springfield, Mass.

CHERRY BLOSSOMS AND A GIRL



Washington in cherry blossom time intrigues Miss Marion Sterley, who journeyed from her home in Oakland, Cal., to see the historic trees turn the Tidal Basin into a Japanese fairyland. Miss Sterley is one of the many thousands who have been thronging to the capital for a glimpse of the trees in bloom.

Fled From Wrath of Soviets

Helen Galine, 15-year-old Russian girl, faces deportation and separation from her mother because of immigration quota restrictions and visa requirements. Helen and her mother recently arrived from Russia, having fled from the wrath of Communists. (International Newsreel)



Grandi Angered at Parley



Foreign Minister Dino Grandi, of Italy (left), after a stormy meeting with Arthur Henderson, British Foreign Secretary. Reports are that the meeting between the two statesmen was the angriest conversation to which the naval conference has given rise. The Fascist Minister fought against the whole policy of trying to bring Great Britain and France together by means of a formula defining Great Britain's obligations or obligations under the Locarno pact.

NEW BRITISH ENVOY ARRIVES



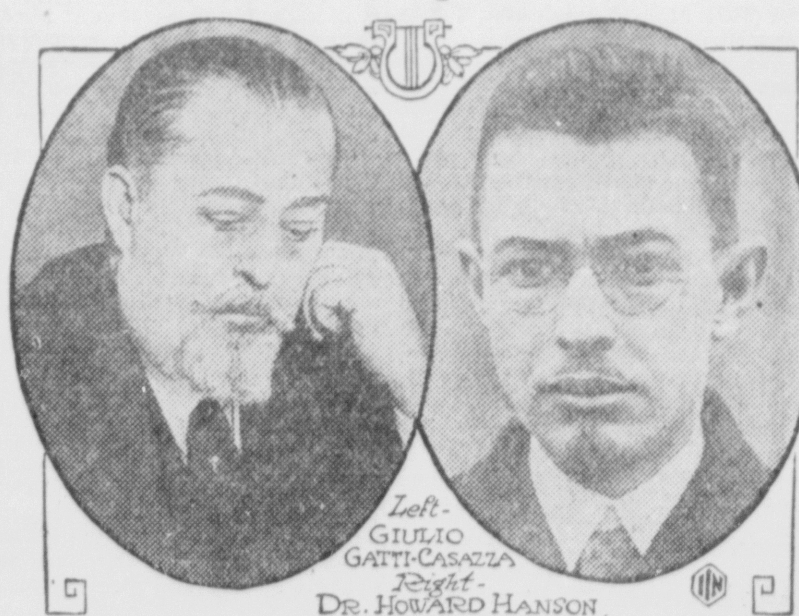
This photo shows the newly appointed British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Ronald Lindsay, arriving in New York, March 18, on the Aquitania, with Lady Lindsay, who is the daughter of the late Colgate Hoyt of New York. Sir Ronald succeeds Sir Esme Howard to the post in Washington, D. C.

Noted Jurist Poses for Bust



Harlan F. Stone, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, with the nearly completed bust of himself and its sculptor, Edgardo Simeon.

New Native Opera for Met



For the fourteenth time in twenty-two years of Giulio Gatti-Casazza's direction of opera in New York the Metropolitan has accepted and American work for production. The new piece is a tale of Colonial Massachusetts, American in scene as well as authorship and music. The composer is Dr. Howard Hanson, of Rochester, N. Y.

TEXAS GUINAN WILL RETURN TO CHICAGO DESPITE SHOOTING

CHICAGO, April 14.—Texas Guinan likes Chicago, her old stamping ground.

At any rate, she said so when she closed her engagement at the Green Mill night club here.

And this in spite of the fact that the termination of her appearances at the Green Mill was punctuated by three pistol shots which wounded Leon Switzer, the former owner.

"Well, I went out with a bang, anyway," she declared as she prepared to leave for New York to fill a motion picture contract.

"I like Chicago and I guess Chicagoans like me," observed "La Guinan" in her vaudeville. "More years ago than I care to tell about I won a scholarship at the conservatory of music. I was married then to a man named Monaghan—good American name. He was good, as husbands go, but he went."

"Anyway, he was getting \$22 a week, and I was getting \$25 with my scholarship. We had a room for \$3 a week at Goethe and Dearborn Sts. John Ringling lived next door. I used to stand by the windows for hours, looking for troupes of clowns and elephants to go in and out but they never did."

"I went to New York after a year, and I guess I went over there. But I'm sure glad to get back to Chicago. There's a real Broadway in Chicago. The people make Chicago's Broadway—the Broadway doesn't make the people."

"You know Chicago can't be so bad, in spite of all one hears about it. Nobody ever tried to take me for a ride. I'll be back. I'm going to New York to fulfill my contract, then to London, back to New York for a little while, and then I'll be back in Chicago."

"The only wrong thing about Chicago," Texas said in conclusion, "is that the men ask you out to dinner—and want to stay for breakfast."

SIX WILBERFORCE SENIORS HONORED

Sen Mer Rekh, Wilberforce University's honorary scholastic society, Thursday evening initiated into its ranks six members of the senior class who during their college careers have maintained grades of 90 and over. Those initiated are Mrs. Anna Terry, Boston; the Misses Audrey Walker, Pittsburgh; Marion Forby, Los Angeles; Lilly Jason, Porto Rico; Messrs. Blyden Jackson, Louisville, Ky.; Joseph Henri St. Hilaire, Paris, France.

Friday evening the neophytes were tendered a banquet in Arnett Hall, at which time the annual address was given by the Khenty, Prof. Amos J. White, head of the department of Romance Languages.

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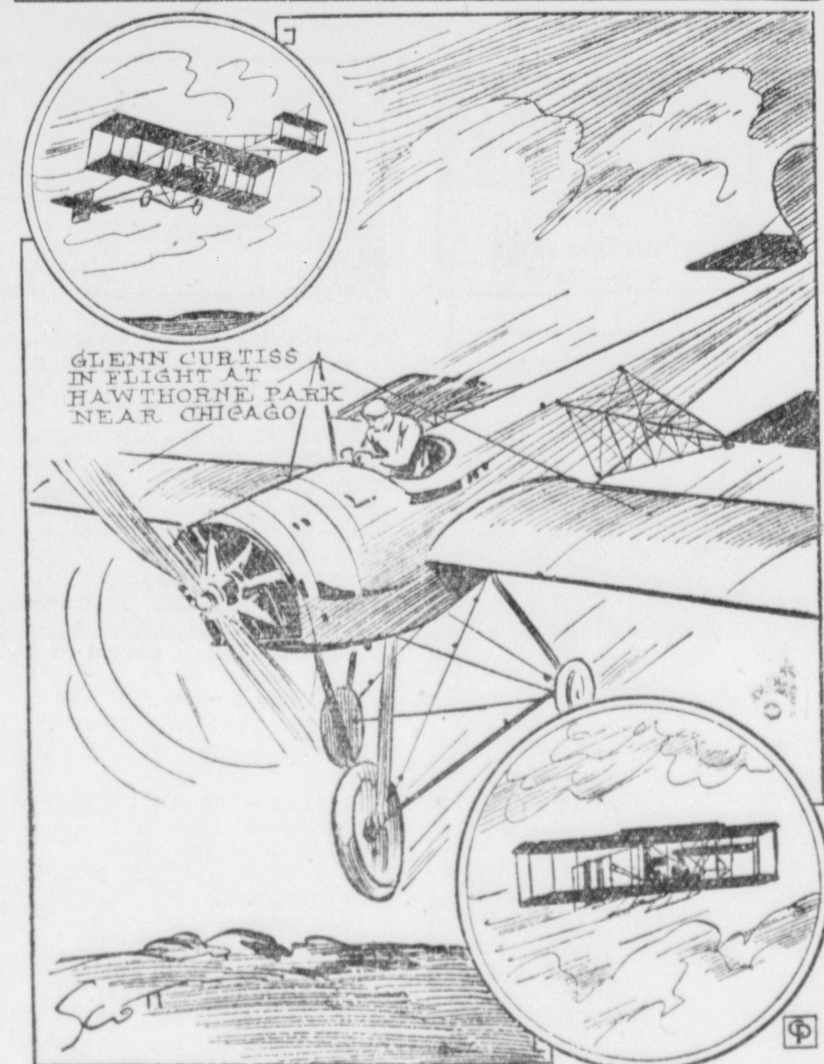
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WALTER BROOKINGS IN A WRIGHT BIPLANE

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the eighth of a series of stories relating the history of aviation from its earliest beginnings down to modern flight.)

By BONITA WITT
Central Press Staff Writer
Events have moved rapidly since that blustering December day, in 1903, when Orville and Wilbur Wright astounded the world by actually rising from the ground in a flying machine. Closely following the flight at Kitty Hawk came the period of exhibitionism when such daring flyers as Lincoln Beachey, "Sara" Short, Kearney, Charles K. Hamilton, Glenn Curtiss with his team of exhibitions, and the Wrights, with theirs, thrilled crowds at fairs throughout the country.

Lives were lost during this period, and little actual advance in the intricate problem of conquering the air was made, yet that brief transitory period paved the way for such exploits as the heroic flight of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh or the globe-girdling voyage of the Graf Zeppelin.

Aviation History
In those brief years which intervened between the first flight of the Wrights and the outbreak of the World War, courageous men and women wrote aviation history with amazing rapidity. In 1909, Louis Bleriot piloted his tiny monoplane across the turbulent English channel and landed safely at Dover. Glenn Curtiss made his brilliant flights in this period. Glenn Martin was competing with Curtiss for honors. John B. Moisant flew the

who quit her job to learn flying and gave numerous flights in the United States and Mexico before she was catapulted from a plane in Boston two years later. The two Stinson girls, Katherine and Marjorie, with their brothers, Edward and John, performed hair raising stunts, and at the outbreak of the World War Katherine opened a flying school at San Antonio, where she trained many war flyers.

Ruth Law made her daring flight from Chicago to New York in 1916, in nine hours and one minute, the second person to make that flight.

The War Impetus
Then came the war, sweeping all else before it. Planes were needed by the hundreds, planes which would stand the rigors of combat. Driven on by necessity, the nations involved in the conflict strove feverishly to build and equip ships for front line duty.

America was asked to build planes at the rate of almost 2,000 a month for the Allies, and to construct 4,000 motors monthly, in addition to providing 4,500 planes, 5,000 pilots and 50,000 mechanics for Uncle Sam.

As nearly as was humanly possible the order was filled.

The story of the airplane in the World War is known by every school child today. The inexperienced pilots, the heart-breaking crashes, the victories, form one of the most dramatic chapters of that black period.

Planes for Commerce
Now the war stimulus has been removed, but commercial competition serves as the needed impetus for rapid progress. For ten years the air mail service has been steadily growing, days have been cut from the time it used to take a letter to get from New York to San Francisco. Passenger planes leave

on regular schedules, and almost daily engineers are devising new ways to make the air lanes as safe as the highways.

The world has found its wings but, unlike those of the mythical Icarus, they are fashioned of firmer stuff than wax.

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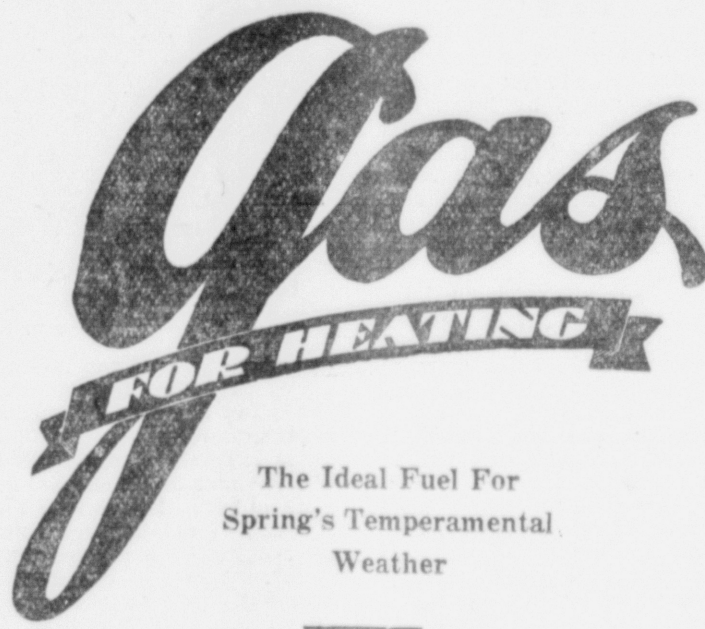
GUEST SOLOIST IS FEATURE OF MUSIC PROGRAM AT CHURCH

John Wilson Cosby, Cincinnati, baritone, was an outstanding feature of the evening when he was the guest soloist on the program of a special song and praise service for the Sunday Week at the First Reformed Church, Sunday evening, presented by members of the church choir assisted by the senior and junior Sunday School choirs and orchestra.

Mr. Cosby, who is a student at the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati and is a member of the Grand Opera group from the

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school, was well received by the large audience. He is a nephew of Mrs. L. S. Barnes, this city.

Mrs. John Watkins, well known lyric soprano of this city, was also a feature of the evening's program. Mrs. Watkins sang a group of numbers.

The theme of the evening was "The Cross" and during the singing of several numbers the church was completely darkened other than the lighted cross at the altar

which was beautifully lighted for the occasion.

The choir was directed by Miss Marguerite M. Williams. She was assisted by Mrs. William McGervy and Mrs. Louis Hammerle.

FENCERS ELECT

Major Deming, Ohio Northern, was elected president; Michael V. Hiltrobo, Antioch, vice-president;

and W. L. Osborn, Wittenberg, secretary-treasurer, of the Ohio Collegiate Fencing Association at a meeting at Springfield at which Wittenberg, Antioch and Ohio Northern were represented Saturday night.

It was voted to invite Miami, Denison and Ohio University to join the association. Another meeting of the fencing group will be held in November when schedules will be drawn.

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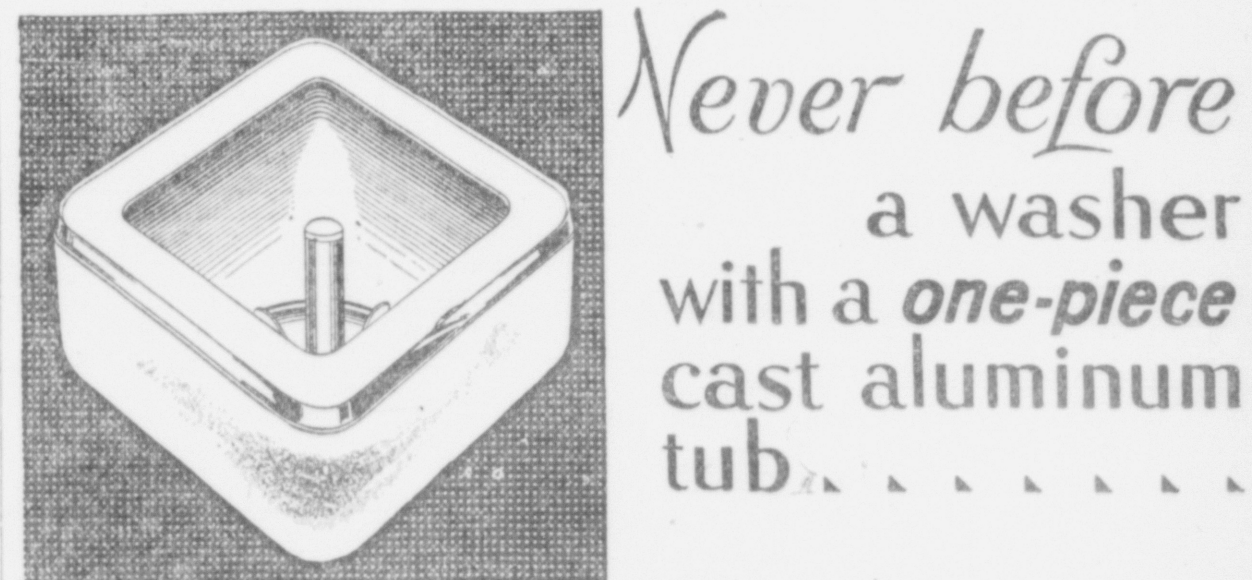
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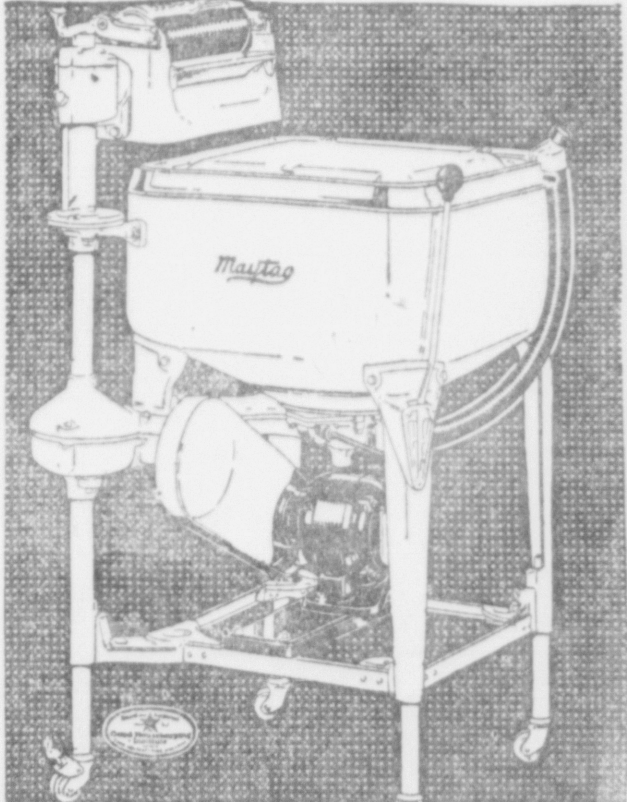
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HIGH HAT

A RADIO ROMANCE

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Author of "THE FLAT TIRE"

READ THIS FIRST:

Elanda Lee, 20, has secured a job singing over WWBC, a big radio hook-up in New York, after four years in Atlanta. She is from Jar-don, Ga. She lives with her girl friend, Dixie Durkin, and her husband and baby. There are three men in her life. Suwanee Collier, a ukulele player and singer, whom she high-hats. Gregory King Du-son, son of the owner of WWBC, and Lord Percival Dusenberry, who has been introduced to her by her bitter rival, Carmel Prevost, who wants both Greg and Elanda's job. Elanda has just been made Miss La Paloma in the La Paloma Soap Hour.

Greg takes her to his summer home at Great Neck and proposes. Uncertain, she asks him to wait. Mertie Peckinbaugh, from Jar-don, comes to town and reveals Elanda's poverty-stricken past to Carmel.

Carmel completes her plans. She invites Elanda and the lord to her Westchester home for the week end.

Dusenberry proposes. She asks him to wait. In the garden later Elanda overhears angry voices.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXI

Elanda thought for a moment her senses must be leaving her. Her first impulse was to scream wildly. But she forced herself to stay on the bench. The throbbing of the blood in her temples shut out all earring for a moment.

Then she heard a low, angry laugh.

"You fool, you've been talking that limey stuff till you can't stop. Snap out of it and talk American!"

A voice, of the same quality as Lord Dusenberry's, thin and angry, raised threateningly.

"You get too loud with that mouth of your and you won't be talking at all. Haven't you any more sense than to come to me out here like this? Do you want to spoil everything?"

The woman laughed harshly.

"I saw you coming out in the moonlight—and I just wanted to make sure that little fool wasn't coming out here to meet you. I saw you kiss her. You're getting a great kick out of this job, ain't you?"

The man swore between clenched teeth. "You can't be half as sick of it as I am. I have to make it look real, don't I? That's what I'm getting paid for. Five grand!"

Again his low, harsh laugh reverberated through the night.

"How did you manage to get out here?" the man's voice asked then.

"Me? You ought to know me well enough, Connie. Not to ask questions. I came out and asked for a job. The second maid had just left—and here I am, I'd have found some way."

"I nearly gave the whole show away when I walked in and saw you standing in the hall."

The woman laughed mirthlessly and Elanda, struggling to control her fear and keep herself from making a sound, shuddered. She wanted to run. But something, perhaps it was because she was unable to move, kept her there. She was on a bench off the beaten path and had little fear of being discovered.

The man went on.

"I ain't had chance to tell you how I felt into this. I want to apply for a job as chauffeur—the employment bureau sent me. The Prevost dame said I looked English and asked me whether I could dress and talk like one. I nearly laughed in her face when I thought of that London job we pulled last year. Then she ask me how I'd like five grand to pose as an English lord and you know me. Dizzy. Anything to oblige the ladies."

"She said she didn't want me to do the Jane any harm. That she was in love with a bird that was in love with this Lee dame, and said she didn't want to make a sucker out of him. She wanted me to be Lord Dusenberry and get this gal engaged to me and announce it in the papers—then drop out. She said she could do the rest."

The girl cut off his monologue impatiently.

"Well, what are we going to do now? Where do we go from here? Something tell me we better do our stuff tonight. You'll just get in deeper with this Lee dame—and you may lose your head and do or say something that would be fatal!"

His voice was lower when he answered. Elanda had to move from the bench to the side of the bushes before she could catch his next word. She didn't know how she stood on her feet. Weakening, she sank down to the ground and pressed her hot face against the cool roses.

"You've been here two days. Have you got the lay of the land?" the man whispered then.

"I know every inch of the joint. The safe with the swag in it is on



"I saw you kiss her."

the south side of the house in old Prevost's room. It's locked but I found the key and I took it. It'll be as easy as taking candy from a baby. About 3 o'clock when everybody is sure to be asleep I'll make a round of the bedrooms and pick up the little junk here and there. They're terribly careless around here—and you do the safe. There ain't a chance of anybody catching us."

There was silence for a moment. Then he whispered hoarsely:

"You'd better do your stuff a little before—and slip out and hide in the back of the car the dame loaned me. The big gray one. I'll do the safe. Then if anyone catches me going out I can tell 'em I'm hot and going out for a little air."

"They won't think anything of my going for a drive. Nobody but the Prevost dame knows who I am—and she'll think maybe the skirt is with me or something. Then, we'll beat it to Newark and lie low at a hotel for a few days. They'll be looking for us on the steamships and trains if we try to get too far away. Newark's the best place I know. We'll go to the—and the man named a hotel."

Elanda, fearing they were about ready to end their planning and that she might run into them going back, stoic softly across the grass to the house.

She was physically ill. It seemed such an utterly impossible situation that again she thought she must have been sleeping and had a terrible nightmare. What should she do?

It was late and there was no possible way she could get back to New York that night. It was miles to the train—along a lonely road. She stumbled to her room and threw herself across the bed, weakly, pressing her burning temples.

Where was Carmel? She had said she was going to leave her alone with "Lord Dusenberry" and she supposed then still to be out in the garden perhaps. Carmel had said goodnight to her and said she was going to bed to rest.

Carmel! What had she ever done to her to deserve such a hideous scheme to wreck her happiness? Suddenly Elanda hated her. It was then the real shock of what was about to take place came to her.

The jewels! Perhaps hundreds of thousands of dollars worth were to be stolen from the Prevost safe. "Lord Dusenberry" was a crook. The second maid was his partner in crime.

What should she do about it? Elanda sat up in bed as the full force of the situation hit her. She had it in her power to stop them. But should she? No, she would let them take the jewels. She owed Carmel nothing but the bitterest and deepest revenge.

Why should she let Carmel try to ruin her life—then save her family jewels? She would teach Carmel a lesson. She would let the crooks take the jewels, then later she would laugh at Carmel and tell her she knew all about it. It was no more than fair!

Elanda was lying across the bed, her brain in a turmoil, almost insane with the weight of her discoveries, when she heard a step in the hall. It was coming toward her

(TO BE CONTINUED)

CLEAR MYSTERY

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The Theater

Will Hays' new code of ethics for talking pictures does not limit producers half as much as the artistic temperament, Hollywood is learning.

Hollywood producers of musical talkies have run up against the limitation of genius. Where music is added to the picture play, the studio custom of turning out fifteen or twenty pictures of a type per year, runs against a decidedly large snag.

Producers have found musical pictures cannot be made as fast



WILL ROGERS

as phonograph records. One producer has limited his 1930 production to two musical shows and two dramatic efforts. While musical genius can turn out only so much a year that is worth advertising as hit songs and the dramatic situations are cut in number by the Hays code of ethics, producers face the prospect of cutting the number of pictures this year as much as 50 per cent.

Joseph Von Raalte's Broadway column in this paper has served to remove the mask from that gay deliverer of the stage, screen and magazine, Mr. Will Rogers, himself.

Mr. Von Raalte points out that although Mr. Rogers pretends to be the spokesman for the bohemian, the proletarian and the bourgeois, he is actually a polished and bloated plutocrat, chewing gum and adopting a nasal tone of speech, for ballyhoo purposes.

As the supposed mouthpiece for the inarticulate masses, Rogers mixes up his grammar, mis-spells a few words and looks a little green around the edges, but it's all a part of his working policy.

Rogers is making Babe Ruth look like a piker when it comes to the matter of salary.

He is to receive \$77,500 for fourteen broadcasts on the Enna Jettick Shoe Co. program and thirteen similar talks for Squibb and Sons. His opening talk for Enna Jettick was fifteen minutes at the rate of

\$12,500 while he receives \$65,000 for the balance of the schedule for both.

The Rogers contracts, considering the amount of time he will be on the air, greatly exceed the price paid Amos 'n' Andy, who receives \$100,000 a year and that of Floyd Gibbons, who received \$10,000 for a month of Literary Digest broadcasting. His first effort on the air was on the first Dodge hour two years ago, for which he received \$7,500. Then a month ago he was on the air for Standard Oil of Indiana at a salary variously estimated at \$12,000 to \$15,000. Add all this to Rogers' movie income, his income from lecture tours, from his daily newspaper feature and from his magazine articles, principally in the Saturday Evening Post, and you will know why Rogers has ceased to be one of the Common Peepul.

Twenty Years '10- Ago -'30

Mr. W. O. Maddux is making some improvements at his coal yard by putting in a new coal dock.

Mr. Clarence Herr has purchased the Genler property at Whiteman and Hivling Sts., and will occupy the same as a home.

Mr. W. H. Donges' new Buick auto arrived in Xenia having been driven from Dayton in the record time of thirty-eight minutes.

The Xenia ball team, formerly known as the Nationals, has ordered new uniforms for this season. They will be blue with neat white trimmings.

NONSENSE



Poems that Live

THE WAY

THEY find the way who linger where
The soul finds fullest life;
The battle brave is carried on
By all who wait, and waiting,
dare
Deem each day's least that's fitly done
A victory worthy to be won,
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HIGH PRESSURE PETE—They're at It Again



"CAP" STUBBS—Mebbe It Isn't A Good Movie, After All



By LESLIE FORGRAVE

By SIDNEY SMITH

By PAUL ROBINSON

By WALLY BISHOP

By SWAN

By EDWINA

MRS. J. J. STOUT IN CHARGE OF GIVING TREASURE CHESTS

For three successive years World Friendship projects have been carried on by the women and children of America. The first project was between the children of America and the children of Japan. The symbol selected for the carrying of the goodwill message was a doll.

The second project was with Mexico and the symbol used was a Friendship School Bag. Three thousand bags were filled and sent to the children of Mexico, 110 of which were sent from Greene County. The country selected for the third project is the Philippine Islands and the symbol chosen to bear goodwill greetings from the children of the United States to the Filipino children is a Friendship Treasure Chest.

The chest is a beautiful metal box, made impervious to white ants, which will be filled with toys, games, writing materials and books. A bibliography of selected books for children from 6 to 15 years of age has been made by a competent authority on children's books. Filipino children learn to read English but as there are few public libraries available there is great need for books.

Mrs. J. J. Stout, 302 Hill St., has been appointed by the Missionary Federation to supervise this work and to report all Treasure Chests sent from the city of Xenia and Greene County.

For information concerning the ordering of chests or for suggestions for filling the chests or for the list of books to be sent, call Mrs. Stout.

CORN WHISKEY AND BEER IS DESTROYED

Ninety-nine gallons of corn whiskey and three cases of home brew, confiscated by police in recent raids, were destroyed Saturday afternoon by Police Chief O. H. Cornwell, acting on an order issued by Municipal Judge E. D. Smith. Two ministers, invited by the police chief to be present, following the usual custom, witnessed the ceremony.

All of the whiskey destroyed except one gallon being held as evidence in pending cases, was obtained in a recent raid at the home of Mrs. Ora Craig, colored, Columbus Ave. The contraband was poured in the sewer from the cell block at police headquarters. The bottles of home brew were taken to a city dump and broken. Police will sell the empty containers and put the revenue in the police pension fund.

FRUIT STORE SAFE LOOTED BY BURGLAR

Raising a sidewalk grating and lowering himself into the building through a basement window on the S. King St., side, a thief looted an unlocked safe of \$18.75 at the Jacob Hyman fruit store, Main and King Sts., Saturday night.

Police arrested one colored youth as a suspect and were holding him Monday for questioning.

Reports of two more minor robberies reached Police Headquarters Sunday night.

Breaking a lock on the door, a thief entered a shed at the storage yard of H. M. Fudge, on S. Collier St. and stole an undetermined quantity of gasoline from a tank.

An intruder entered the garage operated by Thomas Cummings on W. Second St., the same night by breaking a lock on the door and took a small quantity of gasoline in addition to half a gallon of motor oil.

FINED ON CHARGE

Pleading guilty to a charge of possessing liquor, Lester Rhinesperger, 22, Goes, was assessed the minimum fine of \$100 and costs by Municipal Judge E. Dawson Smith Saturday. Overtaking Rhinesperger after an auto chase from the Pennsylvania Railroad roundhouse to Goes Friday night, police discovered a small automatic and a pint of liquor in his car.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Farm Notes

PRODUCE MORE EGGS WHEN PRICE IS HIGH

Pullets should be made to mature so as to start laying from July to October. In this way high egg production will be secured when eggs command best prices. Most any hen or pullet will lay during February to May, when eggs are cheap.

Then is when the alert poultryman may profitably curtail production of market eggs, says D. C. Kennard, in charge of poultry investigations at the Ohio Experiment Station.

After the pullets have been forced for heavy egg production during the winter months, they will need a spring rest when eggs are low priced. After the rest the pullets will lay more summer and fall eggs which command better prices so that little or no difference may result in total egg production for the year, the difference being a shift in time of production so as to secure increased returns. By resting the pullets after heavy winter production, the heavy mortality so often experienced in May and June may be largely avoided. Like-

wise, the spring epidemics of ovulation disorders and loss from pick-outs following heavy winter production would be prevented.

Pullets can be thrown out of production by abrupt changes of feed and management, such as suddenly discontinuing lights or moist mash or milk, to any one or all of which they may have been accustomed. If the birds have been confined, turning them out on range will often have much the same effect, as will moving them to another laying house. Also, if the pullets are accustomed to grain and mash one or the other may be omitted for two or three weeks. All-mash system of feeding is used the most scrap and milk may be omitted for two or three weeks. The first effect will be lessened production followed by a light molt of short duration. The reduction of egg production, the extent of molt and its duration will vary greatly, according to the condition of the birds and the nature of treatment to which they are subjected. The pullets will generally

come into production within two or four weeks after the usual methods of feeding and management are resumed. The rest will afford them a chance to build up their body weight and generally improve their physical condition for summer and fall production.

SENTENCE PAIR FOR ROBBERY OF BANK

Harold Davis, 25, and Carl Steele, 16, both of Dayton, who robbed the Port William Bank of \$1,500 in cash two months ago, were sentenced to terms of ten to twenty-five years Saturday by Common Pleas Judge F. M. Clevenger at Wilmington.

Davis was sentenced to the state penitentiary and Steele, because he is a minor, was committed to the Mansfield reformatory. Both had entered pleas of guilty to indictments charging robbery.

Davis and Steele were arrested in Dayton February 27 after investigating officers traced new currency which the bank had received on the day of the hold-up. Of the \$1,500 taken, only \$200 was ever recovered.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR R. O. T. C. MEMBERS

According to an announcement from the War Department, Monday, the uniforms of the R. O. T. C. units of Wilberforce University, beginning September 1, will be of improved design and material. These improved uniforms have been approved by the secretary of war as the new uniform for R. O. T. C. units throughout the country.

The most noticeable change is in the coats of the basic unit students, the lapsels of which will be faced with sky blue material. The material of the improved uniforms is of sixteen ounce O. D. Melton.

POST WILL MEET

John Roan Post 517, American Legion, meets Tuesday evening, April 15 at the Post club rooms. Members are urged to be present at 7:30.

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ANTIMONY DISCOVERED AS CURE FOR LEPROSY SAYS SCIENTIST

ATLANTA, April 12.—Antimony, a controversial metal once used by Queen Jezebel as a face rouge and recommended by Hippocrates as an eye salve, has been "re-discovered" as the third specific of medicine—a cure for leprosy—the American Chemical Society convention learned today from an internationally known scientist, Dr. C. N. Myers of New York.

The re-discovery of the metal swathed in the romance and legend of antiquity but forgotten for many decades, was announced today by Dr. Myers after four years of experimentation. The new therapeutic, according to the eminent scientist, also marks a distinct advance in the treatment of tropical and social diseases.

"Antimony is as perfect a specific for leprosy as quinine is for malaria," Dr. Myers said.

Dr. Myers' moderately-worded paper on his experiments with this ancient metal, once almost lost to medicine when its use was forbidden by the physicians of Paris in 1566, was illustrated by many lantern slides showing lepers before and after treatment.

Victims whose bodies were disfigured with the ravages of the dread disease were shown to have been entirely healed by the use of the new preparation, "M 303," Dr.

Myers said several thousand injections of M-303 have been given with out inconvenience to clinician and patient.

Dr. Myers' paper described "Di-hydrochloride M-303" as "brownish yellow amorphous powder readily soluble in cold water, and forming sodium salts which are suitable for intravenous injection."

Brahmachari, noted Indian physician, has used the drug on thousands of lepers, Dr. Myers said, but did not strike the preparation with the combination of being both harmless to the human and deadly to the organism of the disease.

Dr. Myers related the long and

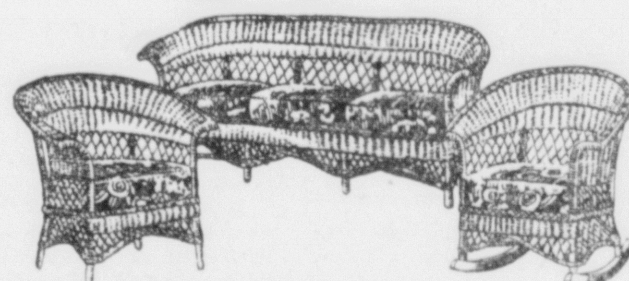
strange history of the drug which from the early ages has been a subject of violent controversy in medical science "because it revealed the trend of medical and therapeutic thought throughout the centuries."

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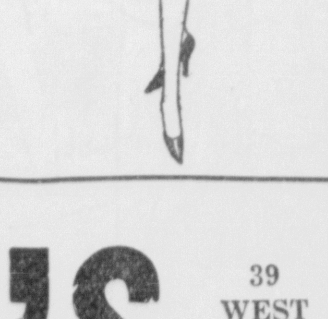
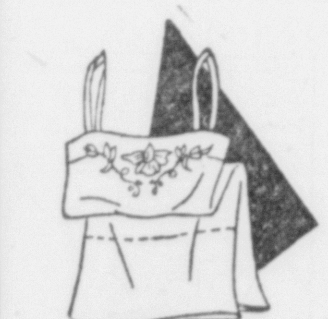
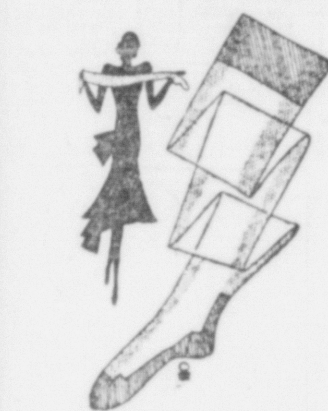
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